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SCHOOL IN SIAM FOR BOY PRIESTS.

Pupils Wear Few Clothes, Smoke Cigarets in Study Hours, and Bring Dogs to Classes.

ODD SCENES IN AYUTHIA.

Ancient Capital Is the Center of the Elephant Drives Arranged for Royal Sport.

[BY ELIZA R. SCIDMORE.]

AYUTHIA, Siam, Feb. 4.—Here at Ayuthia, the ancient capital of Siam, are located the schools for the instruction of the youths who are to enter the priesthood. Close by the river bank, with a huge, wide spreading bo tree shading the porch and steps, the long oblong schoolhouse of the wat or temple precinct resounded with the chant of oriental schoolboys reciting their lessons. In the one room on high stilts there was a blackboard and a row of desks and benches along the river side wall—a wall that consisted of wooden bars six inches apart and that gave full view to the busy river below and its opposite green shore, bordered with floating houses and shops. Dogs ran in and out, one small boy smoked a cigaret, and none of them was overburdened with clothes.

Given such a breezy schoolroom, such an outlook, and the consolations of Dog Tray and an occasional smoke, almost any American boy of the same age would consider a Siamese school a paradise.

There were several little priests in the lot, lean little brown fellows, with one shoulder left bare and one shoulder draped with the yellow robe of the order, their heads shaved as smooth as their faces. None of them was more than 12 years of age, and when the school was asked to sing the Siamese national anthem the smallest of the brownie priests worked his toes in embarrassment for a moment, then struck the first nasal notes and led the melancholy chorus. They all piped shrilly, and in nasal tones sang the hail to the king as their ancestors sang it, then sang the modern version, and when the promised silver piece was to be given to the best singer all looked straight at the little yellow boy hereafter to take holy orders.

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The launch whistled for a fairway and trailed the houseboat along in the face of such a breeze that glasses blew off the table and the air hummed through all the slatted shutters that formed the sides and partitions until one could imagine himself in a far northern latitude. The houses anchored closer together, until there was a continuous water street with shop fronts succeeding each other in unbroken rows. There haggling customers loitered or paddled up and down, ashore stopped and gossiped with a barber or shop's counter to make fast, and this Ayuthia was the typical, long sought, most attractive of Siamese floating villages.

Each boat was a picture, held a tableau, posed for an audience's applause, and color was rampant. Each boat blazed with the orange, red, blue, purple, and green panungs of the passengers. Brown backs and arms glowed in the sunshine and the priest in his yellow robe was omnipresent.

One delightfully lean old priest in spectacles sat statuesque in the middle of a large canoe, sheltering his shining pate by a big foreign umbrella, while women in green and purple panungs, white jackets, and washbowl hats paddled vigorously at bow and stern. Four times we passed and met this picturesque boat group, until I felt sure they knew exactly their full value in the landscape, how admirably they filled the foreground of views up and down the water village's main street.

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We climbed another skeleton staircase of teak high in air and then were shown where the wild elephants, beaten in from the jungle for weeks beforehand and slowly pushed on towards Ayuthia, swim the river and are brought up the bank to be insidiously led into the great kraal during the night by the king's tame elephants. Once in every two or three years these elephant hunts are arranged for the court's diversion, and 200 and 300 elephants swim the river and slowly wander into a great square pen of teak logs driven deep in the ground, braced and woven together.

There is a grand stand pavilion overlooking the pen, with a chute or narrow passage between solid stone walls at one angle of the royal pavilion. King, queen, princes, the nobles, and foreign guests assemble and watch the remarkable scene below them, while the desirable elephants are picked out, guided through the deep chute below the king's chair and out to the pastures and stables beyond. There the tame elephants take them in charge and two by two they usually go along quietly.

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Now and then there is a savage, frightened elephant, nervous and frantic in all the strange surroundings, and then there is all the excitement royalty and its guests can wish for. There are jams in the chutes that equal the rush hours on American street railways, and the huge creatures push and brace with such strength that the one caught next the wall or an angle of it staggers back and falls dead. Others are so wrought up by the terrible moments in the deep, narrow chute that when the great logs swing apart they rush out to charge anything they may encounter. Even tame elephants, tethered beneath the pavilion, have been gored and killed by the frenzied captives fresh from the forest; or, charging across the piece of open ground, the crazy creatures wreck parts of the stables.

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One cannot imagine how a herd of elephants would look—two hundred, three hundred of such enormous animals rounded together like so many cattle, but there are photographs which show them crossing the river, gathered in the pen, and fighting with intertwined trunks outside the big pen. They tell one of fighting elephants goring each other, and the elephant's tail seems to be as convenient an object to wreak wrath and ignominy upon as a Chinaman's queue.

All the elephants in Siam are the king's property, and when brought in from the jungle and trained a good elephant is worth 6,000 and 6,000 ticals, and has to be cared for, tended, and spared like a blooded horse. A traveling elephant can make twenty miles a day, but fifteen miles is its steady gait for day after day of continuous traveling.

There are only two tame elephants now at the Ayuthia stables or stock farm, not large or remarkable animals either; but for a month past two wild elephants have been roaming and trumpeting in the jungle beyond the ruined temples to the terror of all the people, who have had to avoid that quarter entirely.

SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1904.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Fair Saturday and Sunday, moderate temperature, brisk westerly winds Saturday, becoming variable Sunday.
Sunrise, 5:33; sunset, 6:17. Moonrise, 9 p. m.
CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 49, min. 39, mean 44, normal for day 40, deficiency for 1904, 417.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .10. Excess for 1904, 1.40 inches.
Wind, W., max. 41, at 6 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 94%, 7 p. m. 64%.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR:—

Japanese army only fifteen miles from Wiju if Tokio news is confirmed; Russians south of Yalu said to have retreated toward Urisan. **Page 1.**

War correspondents at Tokio started to join the army, showing that actual campaign is near at hand. **Page 2.**

Commander of Vladivostok squadron declares he pursued Jap fleet, but latter refused battle. **Page 2.**

LOCAL:—

Ex-Fire Chief Johnson of Philadelphia has been secretly investigating Chicago fire department in national board of underwriters. **Page 1.**

"Patsy" King, policy monopolist caught in raid, insisted culprit must have been one of three men who resemble him; proposed ministers' jury failed. **Page 7.**

Men and women in old people's homes praise Raymond Robbins' suggestion of pensions for parents impoverished educating their children. **Page 8.**

Chicago orchestra conducted by Richard Strauss, composer and poet, before audience of 3,700. **Page 12.**

FOREIGN:—

Schools for boy priests in Siam one of the odd features of Ayuthia; main street of ancient capital is the river; elephant drives are the royal sport. **Page 1.**

Results of antarctic expedition given by captain of British steamer Discovery, which arrived at New Zealand port. **Page 1**

Reports of Col. Younghusband and Gen. MacDonald on fight in Tibet lay blame on Lhassa general, who fired first shot; no British killed. **Page 2.**

DOMESTIC:—

Dr. W. A. Harroun of Denver, Colo., refused to accept $1,800,000 left him in Ireland because he thought his sister, Mrs. J. M. Lewis, needs it more. **Page 1.**

Miss Mabel Page of Weston Mass., at first believed a suicide, found to have been stabbed to death; her valuables left untouched. **Page 3.**

Reservoir in Mercer county, O., ten miles long and containing 20,000 acres of water, threatens to burst unless rain stops; town of Celina threatened. **Page 4.**

Train robbers held up Southern Pacific express in California, killed messenger, and blew safes and car to pieces. **Page 4.**

Sidney Johnston Hayden committed suicide by jumping from top of a twenty-one story skyscraper in New York, his body being mashed into bits. **Page 4.**

Baby farm disclosures at Philadelphia have resulted in closing several institutions engaged in traffic in life. **Page 5.**

POLITICAL:—

Ald. John Powers, Municipal Voters' league, and Hull house forces working together to elect Fred Ryan in Nineteenth ward. **Page 3.**

Minor republican candidates worried over campaigning in Cook county; protest made against aspirants continuing to serve on central committee. **Page 3.**

Municipal Voters' league indorsed forty candidates for city council. **Page 3.**

WASHINGTON:—

New York democratic leaders decided to accept no compromise with Tammany, but to pass ironclad instructions for Judge Parker for president. **Page 5.**

Senate committee report amended Kittredge bill to provide a system of temporary government for canal zone. **Page 5.**

Debate in senate between Beveridge and Simmons brought out statement that democrats had mysterious candidate who would overwhelm Roosevelt. **Page 5.**

LABOR:—

Split in Illinois mine operators' associations because of disagreement on scale, delayed settlement. **Page 7.**

Despite tension, the threatened strike of Santa Fé machinists may be averted; company is prepared for trouble. **Page 7.**

TRADE AND INDUSTRY:—

Edwin Hawley testified in the Sully case and told of his connection with the eight pools conducted by the cotton king. **Page 4.**

Coal shippers brought eight specific trust charges against twenty-six railroads entering Chicago, all members of Car Service association. **Page 3.**

Chicago south park board bought sixty acres bounded by Center avenue, Fifty-fifth, Loomis, and Fifty-second streets for $183,000. **Page 14.**

Substantial gain in Chicago retail trade brought by Easter demands, according to Dun's report. **Page 14.**

Weekly reports by Dun and Bradstreet show business for season has been below that of a year ago. **Page 14.**

National bank reports for March 28 show loss in cash of 5.2 per cent from Jan. 22; Northwestern "L" traffic for March gained 6.1 per cent over 1903; South Side, 5.1; Metropolitan, 4.9. **Page 14**

Crop season in upper Mississippi valley and northwest is backward, but conditions in south are generally favorable, according to government's report. **Page 14**

Cook county board accepted insurance bid of Frank F. Holmes & Co. after Chicago Underwriters' association had made bitter protest. **Page 14.**

Government inspectors now assigned to all immigrant trains west bound from New York, because of complaints that immigrants are ill treated. **Page 15.**

Domestic and foreign grain markets closed for holiday yesterday; only .18 inch rain reported in western Kansas; early seeding checked by cold. **Page 15.**

Chicago cattle receipts 1,500 head; hogs, 24,000, with prices 10 cents higher; sheep, 5,000. **Page 15.**

SPORTING:—

Conjurer, 3 year old colt of Capt. S. S. Brown, won victory at Memphis. **Page 6.**

Tom Cod captured the feature event at Bennings. **Page 6.**

White Sox defeated Birmingham, 10 to 5; snow kept the Colts idle. **Page 6.**

Corbett and Mowatt ready for their fight tonight. **Page 6.**

Entries announced for amateur wrestling championship at Y. M. C. A. **Page 6.**

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
NEW YORK	Patricia	
NEW YORK	Napoli	
PLYMOUTH	Bluecher	
QUEENSTO'N	Campania	
BOULOGNE	Noordam	
GLASGOW	Hibernian	Furnessia.
LIVERPOOL	Cedric	
MOVILLE		Pretoria.
SAN FRAN.		Logan.
SEATTLE		Shawmut.

FIRE FIGHTERS BEING "PIPERED"

Ex-Chief Johnson of Philadelphia Doing to Them What New Yorker Did to the Police.

MAKING HUNT FOR FLAWS

Will Report to National Board of Underwriters and Result May Be Demand for Changes.

Former Fire Chief William H. Johnson of Philadelphia is investigating the fire department of Chicago. Figuratively stated, he is the sequel to Capt. Piper of New York City. Like Capt. Piper, he will make a report of his findings, and from this report the national board of fire underwriters expects to gain much new and valuable information concerning the official life and works of Chief Musham and his valiant men.

Although Mr. Johnson, as "general inspector," aiming at the reform of the local department, has been hard at work for ten days gathering material for his forthcoming commentary, he has preferred to remain as unobtrusive as the investigator from Gotham who preceded him. He, however, has made a confidant of Chief Musham. Capt. Piper's presence also was known to Chief O'Neill.

Musham's Defiance to Opposition.

"La Salle street insurance 'speculators' cannot drive me out of the fire department," was a statement made by Chief Musham last November. "I am not taking orders from the Underwriters' association."

Insurance officials said yesterday there was no unfriendly connection between this manifesto of Chief Musham and the investigation by former Chief Johnson. It is well known that the local underwriters' association, as a branch of the national board, has views looking to reforms in the Chicago fire department.

When the Johnson report is completed it will be submitted direct to the national board. Its recommendations as to deficiencies noted during the present investigation, both in personnel and equipment of the local fire department, will be forwarded later to the head office of every insurance company engaged in business in Chicago.

If the report is not agreeable, there will follow an advance in the rates of fire insurance in Chicago, based on the report of Mr. Johnson. Thus, it is thought, enough pressure will be directed toward the city hall to secure needed reforms from Chief Musham.

Clash with Local Board.

The clash between the chief and the local board of fire underwriters, of which Mr. Johnson's visit to Chicago is the outcome, occurred several months ago. The underwriters thought that several battalion chiefs were so far advanced in age as to be incapacitated.

Later, at a conference between the underwriters' fire committee and the chief, it was charged by President E. M. Teall that the chief had violated an agreement regarding a physical examination for certain members of the department. Chief Musham denied this, and the conference ended. In later protests against what was termed the unwarranted interference of the underwriters in his business Chief Musham was sustained by Mayor Harrison.

Report Will Be Complete.

The report of former Chief Johnson will be as complete as that of Capt. Piper. It will include comments on the merits of the department as a whole and specifically of many of its members, including those who have been objectionable to the underwriters.

Especial consideration will be given, it is said, to the protection of "risks" in the downtown district, with reference to the work of the department during the last year in extinguishing big fires in that section. The time required to secure reinforcements of firemen and apparatus in various parts of the district also will be noted.

Nearly Every Station Visited.

During the last two weeks nearly every fire station in the city has been visited by the Philadelphian. While keeping his business a secret, he has made note of the number of firemen in each station, their age and general appearance, the discipline maintained by the officer in command, the condition of the station and its equipment.

The investigation will continue through the early part of next week, it is stated. Shortly afterward the report will be in the hands of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

ENGINES RACE TO THEATER ON CALL FOR DISTANT FIRE.

Telephone Message Sent from Residence of Judge Magruder and "A. D. T." Boy Pulls Alarm Box Nearest Office.

While fire threatened the residence of Judge Benjamin D. Magruder of the state Supreme bench at 7 Washington place engine, ladder, and hose companies were racing through north side streets last night with the Bush Temple theater as their objective point. An excited messenger boy was the cause of the misdirected run, and he was also the agency through which the firemen were set right in their search for the blaze.

When a curtain in the Magruder residence blew too close to a gas jet a telephone message was sent to the "A. D. T." office in Chicago avenue, between Clark street and Dearborn avenue. There were alarm boxes at Chestnut and State streets and at Locust and Clark streets which might have been reached, but the messenger summoned the department to the Bush temple, where the nearest box was.

Scores of persons going to the theater surrounded the boy, so that he had difficulty in giving lucid instructions to the firemen. When the latter finally reached the judge's house the curtain which caused the trouble was torn down, the carpet wet a little, and the loss estimated at $25.

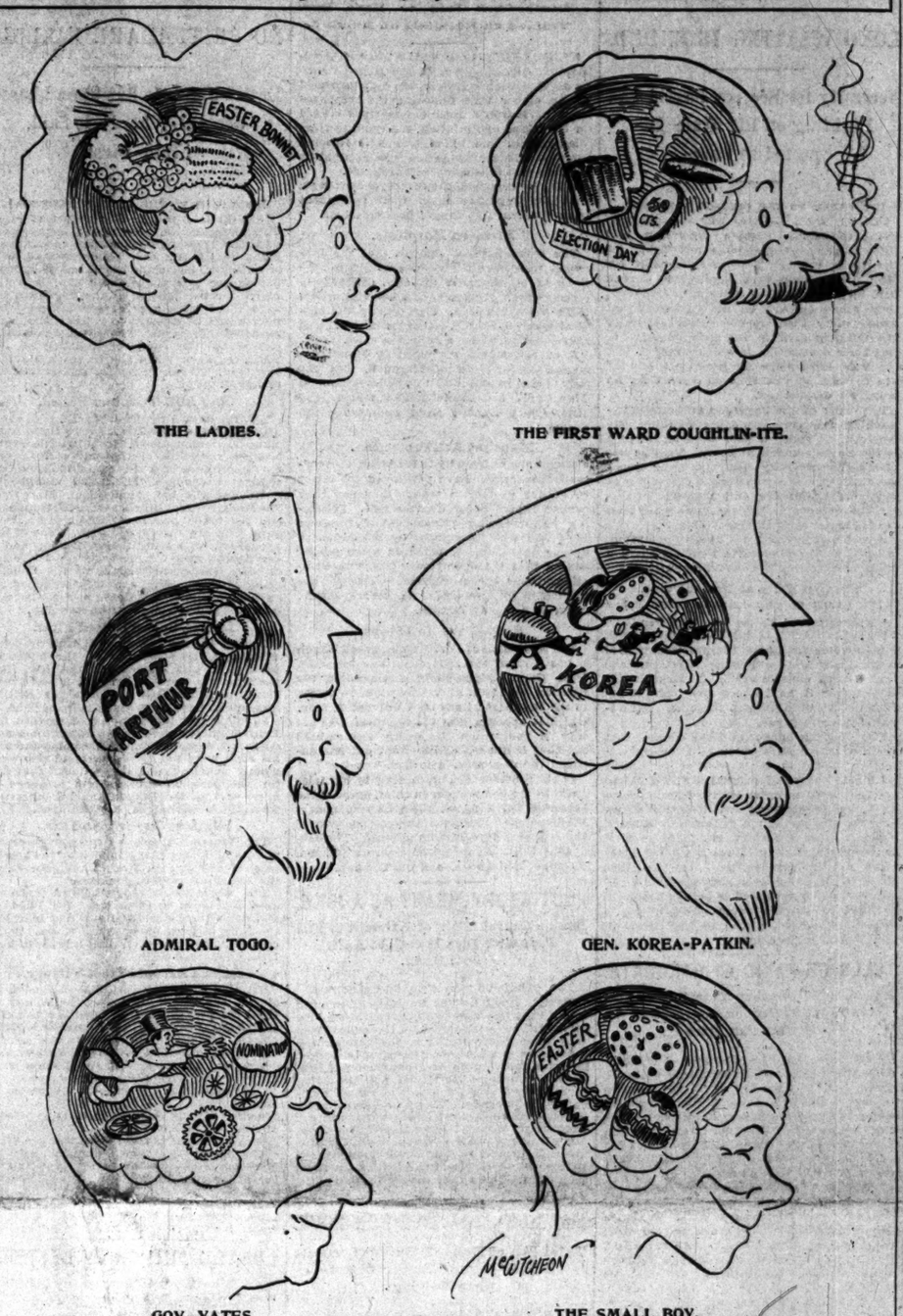
HETTY GREEN LEAVES HOBOKEN.

Pays $2 for a Dog License, but Does Not Stay Long Enough to Get Worth of the Money.

New York, April 1.—[Special.]—Hetty Green has given up her residence in Hoboken and her former neighbors declare they don't know where she has gone. She paid $2 for a dog license, but did not stay long enough to get the worth of her money.

WHAT ARE THEY THINKING ABOUT?

Psychological X-Ray Portraits of Some Well Known Characters.



THE LADIES. THE FIRST WARD COUGHLIN-ITE.

ADMIRAL TOGO. GEN. KOREA-PATKIN.

GOV. YATES. THE SMALL BOY.

PERILS IN POLAR SEA

Captain Tells of Results of Antarctic Expedition.

FINDS NEW ROUTE TO WEST.

Magnificent Scenery Is Found in Valleys of Great Glacier.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, April 1.—A new route westward is among the results achieved after a prolonged voyage by the antarctic expedition of the British steamer Discovery, which, accompanied by the relief ships Morning and Terra Nova, arrived at Wellington today. The relief ships found the Discovery Feb. 14. The results of the voyage are declared eminently satisfactory.

The interior of Victorialand is a vast plateau with an altitude of 9,000 feet. Sledging operations were conducted under severe conditions, owing to extremely low temperatures, which frequently fell to 60 degrees below zero. It was ascertained the Balleny islands and Russell islands are identical. The report of a coast line in this direction was found to be a mistake.

Depot Makes Shift.

Capt. Scott, commander of the Discovery, said the explorers found the exact point of the junction of ice and land. A depot was established there, and when it was visited twelve months later it was found that it had moved a quarter of a mile northward. Some plant remains were discovered. Shortage of coal compelled the expedition to return earlier than intended.

In November one party reached a point 160 geographical miles southeast of the ship. There was no trace of land and evidence was obtained showing that this was a vast floating ice plain.

Excursions Over Glacier.

Capt. Scott with another party made two excursions westward in October over a glacier. They gained the summit Oct. 11 and crossed the magnetic meridian Oct. 20 in longitude 155½ east. Proceeding still westward the party reached a point 270 miles from the ship, in latitude 78 south, longitude 146½ east. The glacier valley affords magnificent scenery and gives a natural geological section of the mountains.

In the middle of December the party attempted to cut a canal through the ice, which was from seven to eight feet thick, but the effort was futile owing to constant refreezing, and the party desisted. The open water was then seventeen miles from the ship.

"On Feb. 19," said Capt. Scott, "we got seventy-five tons of coal from the relief ships. Before a fresh gale drove us north we kept close along the coast line and parted company with the other ships at Cape Washington with a clear sea to the north. We entered Wood bay and Robertson bay, but in attempting to pass around Cape North we met with heavy pack ice.

Coal Shortage Felt.

"We found that we had not sufficient coal to enter Smith inlet and skirted the pack to the east and the north and proceeded west along parallel 69½ latitude, and March 2 found that Balleny and Russell islands were identical. We passed through the group and continued west to longitude 150, when want of coal obliged us to turn north. The report of a coast line in this direction we found to be a mistake, as no such land exists.

"We arrived at Auckland island March 15, with only ten tons of coal in our bunkers. The Terra Nova and the Morning rejoined us March 20, after experiencing terrible weather. The shortage of coal alone compelled our early return."

Scientific Results Important.

The expedition, in addition to making geographical discoveries, achieved important scientific results. The task of extricating the Discovery from the ice was so difficult that at one time it was feared that the vessel would have to be abandoned, and preparations were made to remove the instruments, etc.

Wilkes Land was found to have no existence, and the Discovery sailed over the region where that place has been charted since the time of Explorer Ross.

Find Emperor Penguin.

Much information was secured regarding higher forms of life, mostly of birds, including the emperor penguin, which hitherto never has been found.

The general biologic evidence indicates that an immense continent once connected the Antarctic and Australasia. The main practical interest of the expedition lies in the results of the continuous magnetic observations in the neighborhood of the magnetic pole. Thousands of photographs were taken.

ARRESTED BY HIS OWN WIFE.

East St. Louis Man Accused of Stealing Daughter's Commencement Ring and Put in Jail by Angry Spouse.

East St. Louis, Ill., April 1.—Charged with stealing his daughter's commencement ring, Cytrous La Busier was arrested by his own wife today and by her taken on a street car to the jail and locked up after she had preferred the charge. After La Busier had been placed in a cell his wife severely lectured him on his alleged misconduct and told him she would appear at the trial and prosecute him.

PRICES FOR MAIMING PEOPLE.

New York Gang Said to Be Organized to Do Up Persons at So Much a Head.

New York, April 1.—[Special.]—The police have discovered a gang on the west side which is said to have a schedule of prices for doing up people. The schedule ranges from $10 to $15, according to the kind of work to be done.

WOMAN TO MANAGE THEATERS.

Mrs. Peter McCourt to Have Charge of Two Trust Houses in Denver.

Denver, Colo., April 1.—[Special.]—Mrs. Peter McCourt will become the active manager of the two trust theaters in Denver. Mrs. McCourt is comparatively a newcomer, having formerly lived in Springfield, Mo.

TURNS DOWN $1,800,000

Dr. W. A. Harroun of Denver Refuses to Accept Big Fortune.

SISTER IS TOLD TO TAKE IT.

He Declares He Always "Paddles His Own Canoe" Successfully.

Denver, Colo., April 1.—[Special.]—Dr. William A. Harroun has refused to accept $1,800,000. The fortune has just been left to him. He said it would be much better if his sister, Mrs. J. M. Lewis of Portland, Me., had the money, so he sent this telegram to her last night:

"I will not accept a cent of the money. It is all yours. This is final."

Heir to Ireland Estate.

Harroun is the heir of James A. Harroun, who died a few weeks ago in Ireland. James A. Harroun was a brother of Dr. Harroun's father and the last of the brothers to die.

An agreement was made between the brothers that the last to die should leave all his estate to the oldest living son of any brother. This happens to be Dr. Harroun. The property consists of a large estate in Ireland with a big supply of cash. Dr. Harroun is not old and not wealthy.

Will Paddle Own Canoe.

Dr. Harroun says he always has been able to make his own way, and he believes he always will. He adds that he is able to "paddle his own canoe."

Dr. Harroun within the next three days will start for Portland, and will be accompanied by his wife. He wants to "clinch" the matter of his sister accepting all the estate. The doctor will leave his wife in Portland, and, on April 15, he will sail for Ireland with his sister and her two children.

NEGRO HUGS SOCIETY GIRL.

Miss Sarah C. Biddle of Philadelphia Has Experience with Footpad, Who Takes to His Heels.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—[Special.]—Miss Sarah C. Biddle, a society girl and one of the Biddles who made Philadelphia famous, was hugged by a negro on Thirteenth street in broad daylight today.

Miss Biddle is athletic and wrested herself free, and then struck the negro, who boarded a trolley car and escaped.

Miss Biddle said: "At first I thought it some intimate friend trying to give me a surprise. Then I felt a tug at the purse I was carrying and saw it was a negro.

"When he found I wasn't timid he ran. If women stopped being afraid of such men, disagreeable experiences would be more rare."

STUDENTS IGNORANT OF BIBLE.

President of Johns Hopkins University Questions Many on Their Knowledge —Only One Recognizes Quotation.

Baltimore, Md., April 1.—[Special.]—President Remsen of Johns Hopkins university questioned eighty students on their knowledge of the bible today and found only one who could identify a quotation.

RUSSIANS RETIRE; JAPS NEAR WIJU.

Mikado's Army Drives Czar's Troops from Town Only 15 Miles from the Yalu.

FLANK ATTACK LOOKED FOR.

Attempt May Be Made to Force a Crossing of the River West of Town of Unsan.

TOGO AGAIN AT PORT ARTHUR.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, April 2, 3 a. m.—If reports which came from Tokio last night are correct the Japanese army last Tuesday was only fifteen miles from Wiju. A telegram from Tokio says:

"Information has been received here from a private source that the Japanese troops, after dislodging the Russians at Chengju, about fifty miles northwest of Pingyang, on March 28, rested for one day and then advanced to Yongchun, about forty-five miles west of Chengju. After a brief engagement here they drove the enemy farther north, the Russians retreating toward Unsan, a town eighty miles northeast of Yongchun."

Getting Close to Wiju.

Yongchun is within twenty miles of Wiju, the base of the Russian army of the Yalu, and the point at which the first severe land engagement must be fought for the control of the mouth of the river and the capture of Antung.

The Japanese front, from unofficial reports, extends from Kasan, on the coast west of Anju, in a semi-circle to Pakchung and Unsan.

Military experts here do not look for an immediate frontal attack on Wiju, although they admit that such an attack is within the possibilities. They believe, however, that the mikado's generals will attempt to turn the Russian flank by forcing a passage of the Yalu northwest from Unsan.

Rumor of Togo's Attack.

A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says Vice Admiral Togo made another attack on Port Arthur during the night of March 30-31. The dispatch adds that it is understood the attack was for the purpose of taking soundings and ascertaining the effects of the last attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet. No details of the attack are obtainable.

Up to the present hour of writing this report has not been confirmed. On the contrary, telegrams received at St. Petersburg dated April 1 make no reference to an attack from the Japanese fleet. It is pointed out, too, that all previous attacks on Port Arthur have been reported promptly to the war office at St. Petersburg.

Russians Sink Jap Steamer.

The Daily Telegraph's Weihaiwei correspondent reports that the Japanese steamer Hanion Maru, previously reported captured and sunk by the Russians, was sunk by a Russian torpedo boat and that twenty-five persons on board were lost. Reports from Russian sources, however, assert all on board were taken off before the vessel was sunk. The vessel had been chartered as a dispatch boat by a Japanese newspaper.

Not Credited at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—If the Japanese fleet attacked Port Arthur last night the war department here is in ignorance of the fact. The London report receives no credence here. It is believed, however, that an attack may be made at any hour.

There is a growing conviction in naval and military circles that Vice Admiral Togo's desperate endeavors to bottle up or cripple the Port Arthur squadron are for the purpose of definitely immobilizing it while the Japanese effect a landing at Newchwang or some other point.

Vice Admiral Makaroff's capture of a Japanese steamer, near an island between the extremity of the Liaotung peninsula and the Shantung peninsula, proves that he is watching the entrance of the gulf of Pechili. It is not believed the Japanese will attempt to debark on the shores of the Liaotung gulf while Makaroff's fleet is uncrippled.

Capture of Jap Steamer.

The capture of the steamer referred to is told in the following semi-official dispatch from Port Arthur:

"Our entire squadron left the harbor on March 28, making for the Miactas islands. At 11 o'clock the cruiser Novik sighted a steamer towing a Chinese junk. It would not stop until the torpedo boat Vrimaniny fired two shots. It was the Japanese steamer Hanien Maru, on board which were found ten Japanese and eleven Chinamen, various papers, telegrams, and maps, and two Whitehead torpedoes. The crew was taken on board our ships, after which the vessel was taken in tow and subsequently sunk. The Novik and accompanying torpedo boats rejoined the squadron, which returned to Port Arthur."

Quiet at Port Arthur.

The same dispatch brings the following details of events at Port Arthur:

"On March 29 the anniversary of the Russian occupation of Port Arthur was celebrated with a religious service and a military review.

"On March 30 occurred the funeral of the

men killed on board the torpedo boat destroyer Silni during the Japanese attempt to block the port on March 27. A large concourse attended the funeral.

"The Grand Duke Boris arrived on the same day and was given a public welcome.

"All is quiet."

Russians Claim a Victory.

The following semi-official dispatch has been received from Liaoyang:

"In the first encounter with the Japanese in northern Corea, which was crowned with victory for the Russian arms, the enemy's losses were ten times those of the Russians.

"According to Corean reports, the Japanese buried fifty men, while 120 wounded were removed with the help of 300 Coreans to the headquarters of the Japanese main force.

"The confusion of the Japanese was so great that they hoisted two Red Cross flags in token of surrender.

"Throughout their war with China the Japanese never showed themselves so dissected. The people here are in high spirits over the news of the first brilliant fight in Corea."

Cossacks in Distress.

SEOUL, April 1.—It has been learned here that the Russian cavalry, in much distress, is retiring toward Wiju. They are cutting down telegraph poles to use as fuel, and their horses are dying for lack of proper food.

Russians Were Outnumbered.

PARIS, April 2, 3 a. m.—It is said the Russian forces in the engagement near Kasan on March 27 numbered 500 Cossacks, and that the forces of the Japanese consisted of about 1,100 infantry and 1,200 cavalry.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that in accordance with a desire of Vice Admiral Makaroff the Nevsky yards are sending to Port Arthur by rail eighteen torpedo boats of the Cyclone type, capable of making thirty knots an hour.

WELCOME TO CZAR'S HEROES.

Sailors Rescued from the Variag and Korietz After Chemulpo Battle Reach Odessa.

ODESSA, April 1.—Expressing the feeling of the whole Russian nation, Odessa today enthusiastically received the survivors of the gunboat Korietz and the cruiser Variag, destroyed by the Japanese in the battle of Chemulpo. The Russian steamer Malaya, with the survivors on board, was sighted on the horizon at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and a salvo from the great guns announced to thousands that their waiting was at an end.

A thick mass of people hurrahing frantically covered the wharf at which the Malaya moored. When Commander Stepanoff of the Variag walked down the gangway he received a blessing from a priest garbed in flowing gold embroidered vestments, and a hearty embrace from Baron Kaulbars, commander of the troops.

Capt. Stepanoff returned on board the Malaya, and ordered the crew to fall in.

As the thin line of black jacketed sailors put foot on shore, the wounded bringing up the rear, the troops and sailors presented arms. The police could hardly restrain the people, so eager were they to get in closer touch with the men who had dared death for their country.

A parade was formed, headed by the clergy and the survivors surrounded by a guard of honor, and between two lines of cadets the march was taken up to the city. The streets were decorated with flags and bunting, and there were arches inscribed "To the heroes of Chemulpo." An immense crowd thronged the pavement, and the enthusiasm reached such a pitch that the people brushed aside the police and cadets and the guard of honor and raised some of the survivors on their shoulders while others were seized and kissed, and upon all were showered rough but kindly attentions.

The sailors were then conducted to the Sabansky barracks, where a dinner was served them. Baron Kaulbars, in a speech of welcome, spoke of the significance of the battle of Chemulpo in Russian history. The mayor announced that he received from the residents of Odessa and other sections of Russia money for distribution among the survivors.

A gala performance was given tonight at the city theater. The survivors will leave for Sebastopol April 2.

TAKES TRIP ACROSS SIBERIA.

Russian Traveler Describes Scenes Along the Line of Railway Carrying Troops to Far East.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—A traveler who has just arrived here from the far east, making the trip by the Transsiberian route, gives interesting details of his journey. He says:

"I got on the Siberian railway at Sretensk on the river Shilka in Transbaikal and was surprised to hear that passenger traffic was being continued as before, a train leaving that town daily for the west. True, the train was not punctual, but still it runs. The usual time occupied by a passenger from Sretensk to Irkutsk is three and a half days. It took me five days, and I consider this excellent. I joined the main line at a station called Karimskaja and traveled comfortably down to Tandchol, on Lake Baikal. At each siding were met trains with soldiers, provisions, and stores. No time was wasted. Hardly had the train from the nearest eastern siding had time to stop than all the trains ready to go eastward started. The organization is excellent, everybody being on the alert and doing his duty with loyalty.

"I have covered 17,078 versts (11,384 miles) by rail and 3,550 versts (2,366 miles) in a sledge from Dec. 26, 1903, to March 11, 1904, seventy-six days. I started from the capital and have been through Moscow, Irkutsk, Baikal, Harbin, Vladivostok, Habacosk, near the Ockotsky sea, and back to St. Petersburg, first in time of peace and then in war times. I have seen nothing but true devotion and loyal love to the emperor, who may well rejoice in the patriotism of his subjects."

GOLD SWORDS FOR HEROISM.

Viceroy Alexieff Rewards Naval Officers at Port Arthur for Gallantry in Recent Actions.

PORT ARTHUR, April 1.—Viceroy Alexieff arrived here yesterday and was received by Vice Admiral Makaroff and other officials. He inspected the ships in the harbor and went on board the torpedo boat destroyer Silni, which distinguished itself in the latest attack by the Japanese.

The viceroy is on a tour of inspection. With Admiral Makaroff, Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, and Gen. Smirnoff he visited the battleships Petropalovsk, Retvisan, and Czarevitch, the protected cruiser Pallada, and other ships in the harbor, and later conferred gold swords of honor, with St. George's ribbons, inscribed "For gallantry," upon the captains of the cruisers Bayan, Novik, and Askold.

MAN TO FLY ABOVE WARSHIP.

Officer Bound for Port Arthur with Novel Apparatus for Taking Observations.

PARIS, April 1.—Lieut. Schroeder passed through Paris today, bound for Port Arthur, with an apparatus consisting of a car suspended from several kites, which will enable him to fly above a warship, to the mast of which he will be attached by a light cable containing a telegraph wire. By means of this apparatus he will be enabled to take observations at a great distance and to convey the resultant information to the ship.

LAND CAMPAIGN NEAR AT HAND.

Japan Permits War Correspondents at Tokio to Go to the Front.

LONG WAITING IS ENDED.

Necessity for Secrecy Passed and Fighting on Big Scale Expected at Once.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

TOKIO, April 1.—Real war apparently is about to begin. Sixteen American and British war correspondents left Tokio for the front today. They started first for Moji, the Japanese port opposite the Corean port of Fusan. They were informed that they would embark on the transport that would carry them to the headquarters of the military staff in the field on April 6. But their destination is a dense secret. All the war correspondents know is that they are to take ship at Moji on April 6 for an unknown destination.

The order of the Japanese authorities unleashing the correspondents was joyously received. It ended a long siege on the part of the correspondents at Tokio. They appreciated the necessity for the government maintaining secrecy in regard to the movements of the troops and their disposition for the campaign, but the newspaper men chafed under their extended idleness.

A crowd gathered at the Shinbashi station, where the correspondents went on board a train, and cheered the departing writers.

Russian Rule at Newchwang.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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NEWCHWANG, April 1.—There is some local excitement about the proclamation of martial law at Newchwang. The American and British consuls asked the Russian administrator if he claimed the right to arrest British or American subjects. The administrator said yes.

The Russian official told the consuls that their consular jurisdiction still remains effective except in cases of offenses coming within the scope of martial law, which had been declared in order to give Russia greater power in carrying out desirable measures for the protection of foreign residents.

One leading American merchant says he is surprised that the Russians did not declare martial law earlier. The Russians hitherto have been extremely moderate, and martial law is regarded as being absolutely justified by circumstances. Newchwang is splendidly policed, owing to the efforts of the civil administrator.

TELLS OF PANIC AT HAKODATE.

American Missionary Describes Fright in Japanese Port on Approach of the Russian Fleet.

New York, April 1.—[Special.]—The Methodist Missionary society has received a letter dated Feb. 20 from one of its missionaries to Japan, the Rev. John W. Wadman, presiding elder of the Hakodate district. This city is located on Tsugaru strait, near the lower end of the island of Yezo, about 500 miles directly east of Vladivostok. Wadman's letter in part says:

"Ten days ago, immediately succeeding the victories of the Japanese at Port Arthur, a Russian fleet composed of four or five ships from Vladivostok bore down on the west coast of Yezo, sunk a small merchant vessel, then waited about the entrance to Tsugaru strait as though meditating an attack on the port.

"When the Russian squadron was reported to be less than a day's run from Hakodate an uproar took place. The news reached the city at 4 o'clock one cold winter's morning. The police rushed madly from house to house, awakening the town. Scores upon scores fled to the mountains. Trains were packed and all kinds of vehicles requisitioned. Before noon the town seemed half empty.

"It was a tremendous, inglorious retreat—a foolish, mad rush, for the mountains to which they fled were easily accessible in case the Russians landed, and, moreover, the refugees fled from the shelter of their guns and ships. Since their return after a few days their chagrin has afforded opportunity for many jokes."

GIVES SIZE OF RUSSIAN ARMY.

Semi-Official Statement That 212,000 Troops Are Now in the Field—160,000 More to Be Sent.

PARIS, April 2.—The Figaro's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs as follows:

"A detailed list of the Russian troops in the far east was semi-officially communicated to me today, and though I am forbidden to betray the secrets of mobilization I am allowed to give the general figures. The list was drawn up on the evening of March 28 by the general staff at Harbin. There were then in Manchuria 170,000 infantry, 17,000 cavalry, and 256 cannon. Of this number, 20,000 infantry, 5,000 cavalry, and thirty-two cannon have been told off to guard the railway.

"Although the bulk of the troops is concentrated opposite Corea, the strategical front extends 1,600 kilometers, from Vladivostok to Newchwang, on the left bank of the Liao river, the right bank being considered neutral territory.

BUYING SHIPS FROM GERMANY.

Believed at St. Petersburg That Russia Has Purchased the Big Atlantic Liner Deutschland.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—In naval circles it is asserted that seven ships have been purchased from Germany, including three warships. This, however, is scarcely possible. What is believed to be true is that the steamships Deutschland and Columbia of the Hamburg-American line have been sold to Russia.

Japs After Ships, Too.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, April 1.—A number of Japanese naval officers, conducted by Capt. Takikawa, the Japanese naval attaché here, are visiting German shipyards trying to buy vessels. They visited the Vulcan works at Stettin and it is reported they tried to place contracts for warships or steamers, but the owners of the works refused.

JAPANESE EAGER TO GO HOME.

Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg Arranges for Repatriation of Mikado's Subjects from Sakhalien.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—The American embassy is energetically looking after Japanese interests. Ambassador McCormick's latest representations were regarding the transportation home of the Japanese refugees on the island of Sakhalien, who, to the number of 600, have been waiting, with the Japanese consul and consular staff, for an opportunity to return to Japan.

ACCUSES JAPS OF MURDER

VLADIVOSTOK LETTER TELLS OF WANTON KILLING.

Marines from Mikado's Warships Declared by Chinese Authority to Have Landed on an Island Near the Northern Stronghold and to Have Put Sixteen Russian Families to Death—Guns Said to Have Been Trained on Hospitals on March 6.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2, 2 a. m.—An occasional correspondent of the Novoe Vremya at Vladivostok says he has been informed by an officer that following the bombardment of March 6 Japanese marines landed on the island of Putiatina, thirty miles from Vladivostok, and killed fourteen Russian families. This information was brought by Chinese and is considered unreliable.

It is also reported, the correspondent says, that the Japanese upon their retirement from Vladivostok dropped floating mines.

Fired on Hospitals.

The correspondent charges that the Japanese, who were acquainted with the locations of buildings in the city, deliberately directed their guns toward a hospital, where there were 250 sick. Fortunately the hospital was not struck. Another hospital was also endangered by a Japanese shell.

A correspondent stationed in Manchuria writes, under date of March 6, that the only persons opposed to the Russians in Manchuria are Manchurians whom the Russians prevented from oppressing the people.

Manchus Ask Protection.

Manchurians friendly to Russians, this correspondent says, have petitioned the latter to accord protection which they say they cannot expect under Chinese rule. Following the torpedoing of Russian ships, the news of which was circulated by the Japanese among the Chinese, placards were posted saying that the opportunity had arrived to exterminate the foreigners. Troops are coming in by thousands, the correspondent adds, in a steady stream.

Chased the Jap Ships.

The Novi-Krai of Port Arthur, dated March 8, has arrived here. It contains a telegram from Capt. Reitzenstein, commanding the Russian squadron at Vladivostok, referring to the Japanese attack on Vladivostok, from which it appears that his squadron was not only in port when the enemy was sighted but that it got up steam, went out and engaged the Japanese, who fled.

Capt. Reitzenstein, according to his telegram to the commander in chief, pursued the Japanese till 5 p. m., when he returned to Vladivostok. He gives the composition of the Japanese squadron as follows: The battleship Fuji, the armored cruisers Idsumo, Yakumo, and Iwate, and the Togaino.

PLOT STORY MEANT AS A JOKE.

Roman Editor Tells of Attempt to Kill Pope with Idea It Is Good April Fool Hoax.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, April 1.—The Capitala announced today that two men who arrived from Pisa last night were shadowed by the police when they went this morning to the vatican disguised as priests and presented a forged letter purporting to be from Cardinal Gibbons to Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, and asked for an audience with the pope. They were immediately arrested and searched and a bomb and two daggers were found upon them. The Capitala's story caused a great sensation, but the vatican and Italian police upon investigation found it was intended as an April fool hoax. The editor of the Capitala will be prosecuted.

MARQUIS ENDS LIFE FOR LOVE.

Third Son of Duke di Rasano Commits Suicide Because Parents Objected to Marriage.

PARIS, April 2, 3 a. m.—The Naples correspondent of the Journal says the Marquis Girolamo Serra, the third son of the Duke di Rasano, committed suicide by shooting today because of the objection of his parents to his marriage with a girl of distinguished family.

UNITED STATES DOESN'T OBJECT

Russia's Right to Take Military Control of City of Newchwang Is Conceded.

NEWCHWANG, April 1.—United States Consul Miller today informed the citizens of his nationality of the United States' acquiescence in the proclamation of martial law by the Russian authorities here. The United States gunboat Helena leaves Newchwang tomorrow.

REPORTS ON FAIR BUILDINGS.

Many Structures Already Completed and Others Are Nearing the Final Touches.

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—Director of Works Isaac Taylor of the world's fair has submitted to President Francis the following estimate of the percentage of completion of the buildings on March 31: Education, electrical machinery, varied industries, agricultural, liberal arts, manufactures, transportation, horticultural, mines and metallurgy, art, festival hall, and forestry, fish, and game, each 99½ per cent.

The following state buildings have been completed: Missouri, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Kansas, Iowa, New Jersey, Arizona, Utah, West Virginia, Connecticut, Nevada, Arkansas, and California. With the exception of Maryland, Georgia, and Oregon the other state buildings are more than 85 per cent completed. Mexico and Canada are the only foreign buildings finished, although the majority of the others are more than 75 per cent completed.

J. J. Crowley of Chicago, special customs agent of the United States treasury department, arrived in St. Louis today to take charge of the customs business on the world's fair grounds.

Thomas W. Cridler, commissioner to Europe for the exposition, returned to St. Louis today after an absence of more than two years. He submitted his final report.

KILL MESSENGER, ROB TRAIN.

Three Masked Bandits Hold Up Southern Pacific Express in California and Make Their Escape.

Redding, Cal., April 1.—[Special.]—Three young men heavily armed and wearing masks robbed the express car of the south bound Oregon express on the Southern Pacific after killing the messenger, W. J. O'Neil. The train had stopped at a water tank at Coplay, near Keswick, when the robbers appeared. They cut off the engine and express car, and then one of them induced O'Neil to open the door. As soon as he did so he was killed.

Finding none of the trainmen could open the through safe the robbers piled dynamite on top of it and set it off.

The car and safes were blown to pieces, and passengers later picked up bits of twisted coin and shreds of bank notes as souvenirs.

It is asserted that the robbers used so much dynamite there was no money left after the explosion.

The robbers forced Engineer Joesuck to carry them to Keswick, where they took to the woods.

Earthquake in Mexico.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—The steamer Newport, which arrived here today, brought news of an earthquake at Manzanillo last Saturday. The greatest damage was done to the new big breakwater. Much of it that had been built has sunk from sight and the loss will be considerable.

OFFICERS TELL OF FIGHT IN TIBET.

Col. Younghusband and Gen. MacDonald Describe Thursday's Encounter.

NO BRITISH ARE KILLED.

Entire Blame Is Put Upon Lhassa General, Who, It Is Said, Fired First.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, April 1.—The report of Col. Younghusband on yesterday's engagement with the Tibetans confirms the accounts already published. Col. Younghusband, who is on a political commission and is accompanied by a British expedition, lays the blame for the fighting on the Tibetans. He says the Lhassa general was informed his men would be allowed to retire if they surrendered their arms. The result was wholly caused by the complete inability of the Tibetans, even when the troops absolutely surrounded them, to realize the seriousness of the situation.

Over 300 Tibetans Killed.

The report of Brig. Gen. MacDonald, commander of the expedition, shows there were many Tibetan casualties from the guns, both Maxims and rifles, as the natives fled. The mounted troops pursued them and found two villages evacuated. The third village resisted, and was shelled and taken. More than 300 Tibetans were killed, nearly 200 wounded, and 200 taken prisoners. Their camp, baggage, and arms were captured. None of the expedition was killed. Maj. Dunlop and a few Sepoys were wounded, but not seriously. Candler, the correspondent of the London Daily Mail, alone was severely wounded, he having been shot in a dozen places. He was unarmed and writing when he was shot.

Lhassa General Fired First.

It was the Lhassa general who fired the first shot, thereby inciting the Tibetans to attack, and except for the fact that the Tibetans were so hemmed in that they could not use their weapons the British loss might have been much more serious.

So little was the onset expected that the British officers were eating sandwiches and adjusting cameras. Col. Younghusband and his staff were not far distant and also were wholly unarmed, and it is evident that but for the personal courage and presence of mind of Col. MacDonald and his officers a terrible disaster might have occurred.

Natives Showed No Fear.

The Tibetans displayed dogged fearlessness, apparently being misled by the smallness of the British force and ignorant of the effect of modern firearms.

The whole affair only occupied ten minutes, and even in the retreat the Tibetans disdained to scatter and run and marched solemnly in lines under a hail of fire. Some continued fighting after half a score of bullets had pierced them.

Russia Accepts Tibet Victory.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—Although no official expression regarding the victory of the British expedition to Tibet is obtainable tonight, it is certain that the matter will not attract the attention which it would have before the outbreak of the war with Japan.

The real purposes of the expedition were then viewed with the gravest suspicion, it being feared that a definite establishment of British influence over the grand lama of Lhassa, which was regarded as Great Britain's object, would be a severe blow to Russian prestige both in Tibet and in China.

The situation is now changed, because Russia's hands are at present too full to leave her free to act, even if so disposed, and, secondly—perhaps of even more importance—because there are now increasing indications that better relations between Great Britain and Russia are in sight.

LUNATIC AUTHOR OF LETTERS.

Man Who Wrote Threatening Missives to President and Others Is Arrested at Lynn, Mass.

Lynn, Mass., April 1.—[Special.]—William Stork, an escaped lunatic from the Worcester (Mass.) state asylum, who has been writing threatening letters to President Roosevelt, Gov. Bates, the mayor of Waltham, and others, was arrested tonight after a search of several months for the author of the letters. The capture was made by means of a decoy letter.

KILLED BY HEAVY SIEGE GUN.

Sergeant James Carroll Is Run Over at Fort Leavenworth During Parade.

Leavenworth, Kas., April 1.—Sergeant James Carroll, Sixteenth battery, United States artillery, of Albany, N. Y., was run over and killed by a heavy siege gun during parade today, the horses having become unmanageable.

OFFERS "$1,000" FOR LOST DOG.

Evanston Police Puzzled Over Identity of Mysterious Woman Engaged in a Search.

The Evanston police are trying to learn the identity of a woman who visited the station yesterday in a coupé with a footman seeking information regarding a lost collie dog which she said was imported from France. She declared she would pay $1,000 for its return. She promised to telephone later, but failed to do so.

DISCUSS ADDITION TO PARK.

Buena Park Residents Fear Lake Shore Property Owners Are to Be Given New Land.

The proposed enlargement of Lincoln park by filling in the lake north of Diversey boulevard was the subject of animated talk last night at a meeting of the Buena Park Citizens' association.

A committee was appointed to confer with the lake front property owners and the park commissioners and impress upon them the sentiments of the association, which are:

First—Maintenance of the present shore line.

Second—In the event that the present shore line is extended 150 or 200 feet east that the submerged land be devoted to park purposes and not presented to property owners.

Francis T. Simmons was present in three capacities—as a Lincoln park commissioner, as the owner of 110 feet of lake frontage, and as a member of the association. On his suggestion a committee was instructed to ascertain the wishes of property owners in the matter.

Though Mr. Simmons—as a commissioner—disclaimed such intention on the part of the park board, the opinion prevailed in the association that the board intended to establish a new shore line, and, in exchange for their riparian rights, would concede to property owners from 150 to 200 feet of land along their present frontages.

"I don't think that we ought to interfere with any movement that will give us a park, breakwaters, and a yacht harbor," spoke John L. Logeman.

"But," said C. F. Loesch, "do we favor making a present of the extra land to property owners?"

"The property owners have rights," admitted Judge Brentano.

"And they don't want anything that isn't coming to them," earnestly remarked Mr. Simmons.

The association passed a resolution condemning the establishment of a rendering district on the northwest side.

HYDE PARK POLICE ACCUSED.

Alleged to Have Connived in the Acceptance of Defective Saloon License Petitions.

Hyde Park policemen yesterday were accused of conniving in the acceptance of defective frontage petitions secured by residents before starting saloons in that section. Members of the department may be called on to explain before the trial board the methods by which they reached totals of frontage to which they certified.

The complaint was made by the Hyde Park Protective association, and resulted in an order by Mayor Harrison calling upon John D. Haver, 7059 State street, and Edward Mandernach, 6800 Cottage Grove avenue, to appear before him Monday noon to show why their licenses should not be revoked for insufficient petitions.

The investigation begun by the association was continued by W. H. Clark of the city law department, who threw out 300 feet in the block north of Seventieth street as being not in the block on which the Haver saloon stands. The policeman who verified the petition, it is charged by A. B. Farwell, ignored Seventieth street.

Patrolmen Robert Sears and Daniel J. Ryan of the Englewood station were found by the "shoo fly" brigade in a saloon and immediately suspended for three days.



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VOTERS' LEAGUE PICKS CANDIDATES

Indorses Forty Men as Suitable for Election to the Council.

STRESS ON EFFICIENCY.

Mere Honesty Not Enough Qualification at Present Time, It Is Declared.

Forty aldermanic candidates were indorsed for election by the Municipal Voters' league yesterday. In three wards two candidates were classified as "equally good," and in one ward three, making the five in excess of the number to be elected. In two cases the recommendations are on the lesser of two evils order, but otherwise the selections are those of men the league thinks would make good aldermen.

The candidates preferred are:

Ward.	Candidate.
1	OSCAR ODELIUS, pro.
2	*THOMAS J. DIXON, rep.
3	W. J. PRINGLE, rep.
4	JOHN A. RICHERT, dem.
5	FRANK E. GUNTHER, rep.
6	EDWARD C. POTTER, ind.
7	†BERNARD W. SNOW, rep.
8	†JOHN H. JONES, rep.
9	AARON HENRY, soc.
10	JAMES J. HAMMER, rep.
11	†CHARLES J. MOERTEL, ind.
12	JOSEPH UHLIR, rep.
13	†LUTHER P. FRIESTEDT, rep.
14	*†WILLIAM T. MAYFOLE, dem.
15	†*ALBERT W. BEILFUSS, rep.
16	K. B. CZARNECKI, ind.
17	†WILLIAM E. DEVER, dem.
18	EZRA A. COOK, pro.
19	FREDERICK D. RYAN, dem.
20	†NICHOLAS R. FINN, dem.
21	ROBERT R. M'CORMICK, rep., and GEORGE H. SHEAHAN, dem.
22	†MICHAEL D. DOUGHERTY, dem.
23	†ERNST F. HERRMANN, dem.
24	†GEORGE K. SCHMIDT, rep.
25	†ALFRED D. WILLISTON, rep.
26	PETER REINBERG, dem.; JOHN M'LAUCHLAN, pro.; and CHARLES H. WILSON, rep.
27	†HUBERT W. BUTLER, rep.
28	†WALTER J. RAYMER, rep.
29	†THOMAS CAREY, dem.
30	†JOHN J. BRADLEY, dem.
31	†PATRICK J. O'CONNELL, dem., and WILLIAM J. ROBERTS, rep.
32	*†JOSEPH BADENOCH, rep.
33	†ERNST BIHL, rep.
34	†JONATHAN BUXTON, rep., and JOHN J. PHELAN, dem.
35	†THOMAS M. HUNTER, rep.

*Preferred to his opponent on account of council experience and record. †The retiring alderman.

The politics of the candidates recommended is as follows:

Republicans	20
Democrats	13
Independents	3
Prohibitionists	3
Socialists	1

More Stress on Efficiency.

The league announces that in making its recommendations this year it has laid greater stress than formerly on the question of efficiency. While still holding to honesty as a fundamental quality in an alderman, still the situation has changed so that other qualities are also in demand. In the past the fight was largely to defeat bad measures; now it is also necessary to enact good ones. Says the report:

"It is not sufficient for the council to be honest merely. That after all is a negative quality. The council must also be efficient, able, and energetic. Constructive legislation, such as is involved in the solution of the street railway question and the more comprehensive problems of intramural transportation generally, in the enactment of measures calculated to make the city a safer and more agreeable place in which to live and in which all legitimate business may be more successfully conducted, in the framing of an up to date and harmonious municipal law—all this requires not only ability, but ability of a high order.

Choosing Between Candidates.

"The league is firmly committed to the principle that, although two opposing candidates may deserve equal credit for integrity, it should recommend for election the one possessing the higher degree of ability and efficiency. In the beginning of the present campaign the voters were confronted with the discouraging fact that three of the members of the council whose terms were about to expire would not return to it—Ald. Mavor, Jackson, and Minwegen. This situation made it doubly important in the present election for the voters to have regard to the necessity of furnishing to the council additional material for leadership."

The league deprecates the partisan method of making nominations for aldermen as "deplorable," says if primaries are to be held at all they should be direct, and advocates a change to nominations by petition entirely.

Platform of the League.

The platform of the league for 1904, which all the candidates recommended signed, is as follows:

"I believe that the office of alderman involves the service for the whole people and is nonpartisan in its nature, and that all council committees should be organized strictly on a basis of integrity and fitness, without regard to party.

"I believe that the city should have a strict and businesslike system of accounting and auditing, and that appropriations should be kept within the revenue.

"I believe that the streets of Chicago should not be given away to individuals or public service corporations, and that all franchises creating special privileges in, over, under, or across streets, or any other public property, should be granted only upon full compensation therefor.

"I believe that no future franchises for street railways, gas or electric plants, or other public utilities, should be granted without expressly reserving the opportunity for municipal ownership at or before the expiration of the grant; that such grants should require the best possible service for the public and the use of the most approved appliances, reserving to the council the power to make reasonable regulations at all times for this purpose.

Favors the Referendum.

"I believe that the application of the referendum to such matters of grave public importance as the issuance of municipal bonds has for years operated with distinct advantage and that the opportunity should be afforded for its application to the settlement of all important policies with reference to public utilities.

"I believe that all franchises should be for as short a term as practicable and should not in any case exceed twenty years; that all franchises to a given corporation should expire at the same time and that no franchise for branch lines or extensions should run beyond the time when the main franchise expires; and that all franchises should provide for publicity of accounts.

"I believe that all public service corporations are entitled to a fair return on the actual value of the tangible property employed by them in conducting public enterprises over and above all proper and legitimate expenses, and that the remaining income from such public enterprises belongs to the people and should be realized by them in reduced rates or a percentage of the gross receipts as direct compensation, or both.

"I believe that in addition to the foregoing provisions all grants or extensions of street railway franchises to the existing companies should require that such companies expressly waive all claims under the so-called ninety-nine year act.

"I believe in the application of the merit system to the civil service and in the strict enforcement of the civil service laws.

"If elected, I will spend the requisite time in looking after the physical and sanitary needs of my ward.

"I place this platform before my constituents and the people of Chicago and pledge myself to work and to vote in committees and on the floor of the council to carry out these principles."

Recommendations in Detail.

Condensed statements of the league's recommendations as to individual candidates follow:

JOHN J. COUGHLIN—Too notorious to call for further mention.

OSCAR ODELIUS, prohibitionist—Intelligent man of good education.

Second Ward—Vote for Dixon.

THOMAS J. DIXON, republican—Finishing second term; good record.

Third Ward—Vote for Pringle.

LOUIS J. BEHAN, independent republican—League cannot recommend him.

EDWIN F. GASTERSON, independent democrat—Reputation good; signed platform with immaterial modifications.

WILLIAM J. PRINGLE, republican—Reputation good; qualified for office.

Fourth Ward—Vote for Richert.

PEARCE L. KENT, independent—Brother of the late "Blind Billy" Kent; wholly unfit for office.

JOHN A. RICHERT, democrat—Good reputation; qualified for office.

Fifth Ward—Vote for Gunther.

FRANK E. GUNTHER, republican—Well qualified and should be elected.

EDWARD R. LITZINGER, independent republican—He has no chance of being elected; only possible effect of his candidacy can be to help McCormick.

JAMES J. McCORMICK, democrat—Has served in council before and made bad record.

Sixth Ward—Vote for Potter.

W. KNOX HAYNES, democrat—Declined nomination; too late to get his name off ballot; has entirely withdrawn from race.

EDWARD C. POTTER, republican—Man of highest integrity, ability, strength of character, and vigorous personality.

JACOB RINGER, republican—Has good reputation; not so well qualified as Mr. Potter; owes nomination to objectionable machine methods.

Seventh Ward—Vote for Snow.

BERNARD W. SNOW, republican—Finishing first term as alderman; well qualified, active, and useful; signed league platform with modifications.

Eighth Ward—Vote for Jones.

JOHN H. JONES, republican—Finishing second term; good record.

JAMES KIRBY, democrat—Man of good reputation; signed league platform.

Ninth Ward—Vote for Aaron Henry.

HENRY L. FICK, democrat—Finishing fourth term; incompetent and useless to ward and city.

AARON HENRY, socialist—Vote for Henry as a protest against Fick.

Tenth Ward—Vote for Hammer.

JAMES J. HAMMER, republican—Good reputation.

RUDOLPH HURT, democrat—Served in council two terms; weak and unreliable.

Eleventh Ward—Vote for Moertel.

PETER L. HOFFMAN, democrat—Man of good reputation, but of less ability than Moertel.

CHARLES W. KOPF, republican—West park commissioner, member of legislature for last two terms; one of the crowd that tried to subvert constitutional government; not a man to have in the council when traction question is up.

CHARLES J. MOERTEL, independent republican—Finishing first term as alderman; is by far best candidate in field.

C. F. PETTKOSKE, independent—No chance of election.

Twelfth Ward—Vote for Uhlir.

VLADIMIER E. CERVENY, democrat—Finishing first term; record and associations bad.

JOSEPH UHLIR, republican—Qualified to serve his ward creditably.

Thirteenth Ward—Vote for Friestedt.

JAMES P. DEVINE, democrat—Of good reputation, but not nearly so well qualified as Friestedt; signed league platform.

LUTHER P. FRIESTEDT, republican—Finishing first term as alderman; council record good.

Fourteenth Ward—Two Good Candidates, Maypole Preferred.

THOMAS W. EATON, republican—Forceful and well qualified for office; signed league platform.

WILLIAM T. MAYPOLE, democrat—Finishing fourth term; experience qualifies him for reelection.

Fifteenth Ward—Two Good Candidates, Beilfuss Preferred.

ALBERT W. BEILFUSS, republican—Finishing fourth term; his faithful service should insure reelection.

JACOB C. LE BOSKY, democrat—Bears good reputation; on account of relative age and inexperience not so well qualified as Beilfuss.

Sixteenth Ward—Vote for Czarnecki.

K. B. CZARNECKI, independent democrat—Is a man of energy and good character.

STANLEY H. KUNZ, democrat—Has served five terms in council with shameful record.

Seventeenth Ward—Vote for Dever.

WILLIAM E. DEVER, democrat—Finishing first term; a credit to his ward.

Eighteenth Ward—Vote for Cook.

MICHAEL C. DONLON, democrat—Finishing third term; one of few remnants of old gang; ought to be defeated.

EZRA A. COOK, prohibition—Thoroughly reliable and well qualified.

Nineteenth Ward—Vote for Ryan.

SIMON O'DONNELL, independent—Fighting improved administration of city health department; unfit for the council.

FREDERICK D. RYAN, democrat—Political affiliations not always of the best, but reputation good.

Twentieth Ward—Vote for Finn.

NICHOLAS R. FINN, democrat—Finishing second term with excellent record.

HOSEA W. WELLS, republican—Good reputation; signed league platform.

Twenty-first Ward—Two Good Candidates.

ROBERT R. McCORMICK, republican—Ambitious to devote himself to public service, for which he is well fitted by education and character.

GEORGE H. SHEAHAN, democrat—Good personal character and reputation.

Twenty-second Ward—Vote for Dougherty.

CHRISTIAN W. DAHNKE, republican—Signed league platform.

MICHAEL D. DOUGHERTY, democrat—Finishing first term; council record good; should be reelected.

Twenty-third Ward—Vote for Herrmann.

ERNST F. HERRMANN, democrat—Finishing third term; one of the most efficient and reliable members of the city council.

ROBERT SCHMIDT, republican—Of good reputation, but inferior to Herrmann in ability and experience; signed league platform.

Twenty-fourth Ward—Vote for Schmidt

JACOB EWALD, democrat—Man of limited abilities for the position; signed league platform.

GEORGE K. SCHMIDT, republican—Finishing first term; council record good.

Twenty-fifth Ward—Vote for Williston.

ALFRED D. WILLISTON, republican—Finishing second term; supported the United Telegraph, Telephone and Electric ordinance; fought amendments limiting grant to twenty years, lowering rates, or giving city right to regulate rates and forbidding sale of franchise to the existing telephone company; record otherwise good.

Twenty-sixth Ward—Three Good Candidates.

JOHN McLAUCHLAN, prohibition—Qualified for office; reputation good.

PETER REINBERG, democrat—Man of good reputation.

CHARLES H. WILSON, republican—Capable and active man of good reputation.

Twenty-seventh Ward—Vote for Butler.

HUBERT W. BUTLER, republican—Finishing fourth term as alderman; good council record.

ANTHONY W. SCHWANE, democrat—Information conflicting and raises serious doubts as to his fitness for office; signed league platform.

Twenty-eighth Ward—Vote for Raymer

DANIEL HERLIHY, democrat—Reputation good; signed league platform.

WALTER J. RAYMER, republican—Finishing third term; council record of great usefulness.

Twenty-ninth Ward—Vote for Carey.

THOMAS CAREY, democrat;—Finishing fifth term; no serious opposition.

Thirtieth Ward—Vote for Bradley.

JOHN J. BRADLEY, democrat—Finishing first term as alderman; made good record, except for some votes in committee on United Telegraph, Telephone and Electric ordinance, apparently due to misapprehension.

SAMUEL J. COGAN, republican—Reputation good; signed league platform.

Thirty-first Ward—Two Good Candidates.

PATRICK J. O'CONNELL, democrat—Finishing first term; record good, except for some votes in committee on United Telegraph, Telephone and Electric ordinance.

WILLIAM J. ROBERTS, republican—Good reputation; qualified for office.

Thirty-second Ward—Two Good Candidates—Vote for Badenoch.

JOSEPH BADENOCH, republican—Finishing third term; good record; should be reelected.

JAMES J. KELLY, democrat—Good reputation for honesty and ability; signed league platform.

Thirty-third Ward—Vote for Bihl.

ERNEST BIHL, republican—Finishing first term; record good.

CHARLES WESLEY NOVAK, democrat—Utterly unfit for office; signed league platform.

Thirty-fourth Ward—Two Good Candidates.

JOHN J. PHELAN, democrat—Of good reputation.

JONATHAN BUXTON, republican—Finishing first term; council record good.

Thirty-fifth Ward—Vote for Hunter.

GEORGE C. BURK, democrat—Reputation good; not especially qualified; signed league platform.

THOMAS M. HUNTER, republican—Finishing second term; good record.

TIBETANS, OF WHOM 400 HAVE BEEN KILLED IN FIGHT WITH BRITISH.



Hindoo soldiers of Col. Younghusband's expedition showing Tibetan dignitaries the wonders of a maxim gun. From a photograph taken by a British officer.



Tibetan natives of Chumbi region, where fight took place.

POWERS IN REFORM FIELD.

ALDERMAN WORKING WITH THE MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LEAGUE.

Hull House Nods Approvingly at Campaign for Fred Ryan in Nineteenth Ward—Peter Galligan Has Harsh Words for Former Ally—Retiring Council Member Says: "Yes, Good Forces Are All Together at Last"—Easter Flowers from Reinberg.

Residents of the Nineteenth ward are telling each other the millennium is near. The lion and the lamb have not lain down together, but Ald. John Powers and the Municipal Voters' league are working hand in hand for the same political end, while Hull house nods approvingly.

The ward applauds the situation, although Clarence S. Darrow objects to the arrangement as "unscientific," and former Senator Peter Galligan says harsh things of the situation.

Peter Galligan Is Disgusted.

"What's the matter with Johnny Powers, anyhow?" asks "the honorable Peter." "He must have turned reformer now he's quit the council. Here he is walking up the same alley with those people who've had a hammer out for him ever since they hung their sign in the political business. Makes me think there's no square guys left when you get these kind of cards dealt to you."

"The Hon. Peter" had an idea Ald. Powers was all that could be desired until the alderman preferred the state senate to the city council and took to himself the seat in the former body that he had formerly allowed Galligan to occupy.

"Yes," said Mr. Powers, "the reform forces of the Nineteenth ward are all together at last, and we expect to elect Fred Ryan alderman. Simon O'Donnell is making a fight, but what can he expect to do now we are so well united? Give the regular democratic organization of the ward the aid of the Municipal Voters' league, and what can stand against us?

"It would look, too, as if the men connected with Hull house have discovered our organization is not so bad as they had imagined. I learn all are going to vote for Ryan. It has occurred to me that perhaps they are so glad to get rid of me that they are willing to do almost anything. They could not have taken any other position, however, for we have nominated the best man."

"Hull house settlement is taking no part in the campaign," said Miss Jane Addams. "Some of the members of the men's club, however, are active in politics."

Easter Flowers from Reinberg.

If Peter Reinberg enters the council from the Twenty-sixth ward it will be by a path of flowers. The florist has forty acres in bloom, and if any man, woman, or child in the ward goes without Easter floral offerings it will be because none wanted them. For the day Mr. Reinberg has set aside 100,000 blooms—carnations for the men and boys and American beauties for the women.

So plentiful has been the distribution that a battle of roses was fought recently near his greenhouse at Rosehill. Women and children pelted each other with flowers as boys do in a snowballing match.

A wagonload of flowers will be distributed at a massmeeting for Mr. Reinberg, to be held tonight in Bennett's hall, Wilson avenue and East Ravenswood park. The speakers include the leading democrats of the ward.

FIGHTS PICKPOCKETS IN CAR.

Women Passengers Are Thrown Into Panic and Harry Mitchell Loses His Purse.

Harry Mitchell, 274 East Superior street, fought two pickpockets in a North State street car last night, but failed to save his purse containing $10. The car was crowded and the fight caused a panic among the women passengers. When Mitchell felt a hand in his pocket he seized the man nearest him, but he was jostled from behind by another person and pushed forward. The thief broke away, and, followed by his companion, crowded toward the platform and they escaped despite blows rained on them by Mitchell.

SALOON HUMORISTS IN TROUBLE

Urge a Bartender to Fight a Bulldog and Cause Report of Attempted Holdup.

A telephone message was sent to the stockyards police station at 8 o'clock last night to the effect that four men were attempting to hold up Owen McNally's saloon, at 5259 Union avenue. Six detectives surrounded the building and entered. They found four men and a spotted bulldog. Humorists were trying to induce the barkeeper to fight the bulldog. The man behind the bar, becoming frightened, asserted he was being held up. The four humorists were arrested. They are: James McNally, Michael Enright, Richard Thours, and W. Fitzsimmons. All are members of the Morgan Athletic club at Fifty-fifth and Halsted streets.

WORRY OVER COOK COUNTY

MINOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FACE A PROBLEM.

Eager to Make a Campaign in Chicago, but Hesitate to Enter the Fight for Fear of Complicating Gubernatorial Situation—Protest Against Aspirants Continuing to Serve on State Central Committee—Col. Smith Defines His Position.

Some of the republican candidates for state offices below that of governor are in trouble. They have encountered obstacles which may not be easily overcome. Cook county is causing them a deal of worry. They want to make a campaign here, but cannot decide whether it is the best thing to do. Furthermore, none of the local leaders has advised it. Without an invitation they fear their presence would be regarded as an imposition.

The principal puzzle is a protest against Col. Frank L. Smith, Maj. Dan Hogan, and Len T. Small, candidates respectively for lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and treasurer, continuing to serve as members of the state central committee, which will make up the preliminary roll call of delegates for temporary organization of the convention. In contests it can decide which delegation shall be seated and participate in the preliminary proceedings.

Col. Smith Explains His Position.

Col. Smith said he would like to get his candidacy before the people of Chicago, but had no desire to "interfere" with the gubernatorial contest.

"I want to let them know who I am and what my chances are," said Col. Smith, who resides in Dwight and has the Livingston county delegation instructed for him. "I will come up to Cook," he continued, "with 100 instructed delegates, considerably more than any of my opponents, and I hope to get some support here. Livingston county never had a place on the state ticket. I want the people of Cook to understand that I am not tied up to any candidate for governor, nor am I in any combination."

Has Heard Nothing of Complaints.

Maj. Hogan said he had been campaigning in Chicago and expected to do more. He declared he had heard nothing about the committee complaints. Len Small was quoted as saying: "I wish some one else had the committeeship."

Charles Selby, who seeks second place on the ticket; B. M. Chiperfield, and W. H. Stead, in the running for attorney general, and M. O. Williamson, rival of Maj. Hogan for the secretaryship, are the other candidates anxious to "get before the republicans of Cook county."

DENEEN IN 27TH WARD TONIGHT.

Gubernatorial Candidate Will Start the Campaign by Addressing Supporters Impatient to Be Working.

Because of the aldermanic campaign Charles S. Deneen has resisted the pressure of many of his supporters to begin the gubernatorial battle before next Wednesday. He had to decline several invitations to attend and address meetings this week for the reason that it might interfere with aldermanic fights. He consented, however, to speak in the Twenty-seventh ward tonight and also at the noon meeting today of the Hyde Park Deneen committee at the Union restaurant.

The Twenty-seventh ward Deneen club will have a roundup at the clubhouse in Logan Square, and, as the candidate has not visited that part of the city, Judge McEwen insisted that it was a good opportunity for him to meet the members. They are becoming impatient to be doing something in his behalf.

The anxiety of Mr. Deneen's supporters to get into campaigning was shown at the Evanston meeting, where he spoke Thursday night. It was one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings he has addressed since the campaign opened. His reception was a remarkable demonstration. Every "hot shot" that he delivered was loudly cheered. Mr. Deneen's argument for a primary law general throughout the state that will do away with "flying squadrons" and the "walking delegate" and for reforms in the state institutions was well received.

VARSITY ALUMNI IN CAMPAIGN.

Start Movement in Favor of J. F. Wallace and L. E. Cooley for State Trustees.

The University of Illinois alumni is planning to take an active part in the state campaign, with a view to securing the nomination of John F. Wallace, republican, and Lyman E. Cooley, democrat, for university trustees. The effort, therefore, will not be limited to one party, but put forth in both. The movement will be set on foot at a preliminary meeting to be held this afternoon by members of the university engineering alumni clubs at the office of the Western Society of Engineers in the Monadnock building. Mr. Wallace is general manager of the Illinois Central railway, and Mr. Cooley was formerly a trustee of the drainage canal.

PLACES THE VOTING MACHINE.

Election Board Selects Fourteenth Precinct of Twenty-fifth Ward for the Experiment.

The election commissioners yesterday selected the Fourteenth precinct of the Twenty-fifth ward for the experiment with the voting machine, to be made at Tuesday's election. There are 270 voters in the precinct, which lies between Wellington avenue, Diversey boulevard, and Seminary and Sheffield avenues.

BURGLARS TAKE CHURCH SILVER

Rob First Congregational Edifice of $75 Worth—South Side Man Loses Diamond Stud.

Thieves entering the First Congregational church of Evanston last evening took $75 worth of silverware from the basement and escaped without leaving any clew as to their manner of gaining entrance. The doors were securely locked and the windows were fastened.

Burglars entered the home of John J. Harrigan, 3519 Rhodes avenue, early in the morning and stole a diamond shirt stud valued at $600 and $50 in money belonging to Mr. Harrigan.

The house is within half a block of the Stanton avenue police station.

MURDER BAFFLES POLICE.

MYSTERY OVER DEATH OF MISS MABEL PAGE OF WESTON, MASS.

Daughter of Retired Capitalist Found Dead in Her Home—Body Full of Knife Wounds and Throat Cut—Note to Her Father Found on Table—Nothing of Value Taken by Slayer—Search for Clews Brings Nothing to Light.

Boston, Mass., April 1.—[Special.]—Another mysterious murder has been added to the already lengthy list by the discovery that Miss Mabel Page, daughter of Edward K. Page of Weston, was stabbed to death by some unknown person yesterday, instead of having committed suicide, as at first reported by the police of that town.

Miss Page was 41 years old, and was alone in her home yesterday from 10:30 in the forenoon when the servant went out for the day. Her father, who is a retired iron merchant and at one time was a wealthy man, reached the house in the afternoon and found his daughter's body lying on the bed in her room. Her throat had been cut twice.

Evidence of Murder Found.

The first conclusion reached by the medical examiner was that it was a case of suicide. A more thorough examination during the evening showed Miss Page had been stabbed in the pit of the stomach, in the chest, and in the back, evidently with a two edged knife. One hand also was deeply cut.

What made the case seem more puzzling was a note found on the parlor table written by the murdered woman to her father, informing him that her brother Harold had been injured in Boston and that he had been taken to the Massachusetts General hospital. She also said in the note she was going to the hospital to see him, and would leave the keys of the house in the usual place, meaning a place in the barn. Harold, who is a clerk in a railroad office, was not hurt at all.

Theory Set Up by Police.

The theory is the murderer called at the house during the absence of the other members of the family and, finding Miss Page alone, told the story of the injury to her brother. It is further assumed the woman wrote the note hurriedly and went upstairs to dress, and while in her bedroom was attacked from the rear and stabbed in the back. It is probable at this moment she turned upon her assailant and grabbed the knife, cutting her hand upon it in the struggle. The police have not the slightest clew to work upon.

Woman Had No Enemies.

Mr. Page said today it is his opinion the murder must have been committed by some one who was acquainted with the family. Miss Page had no love affairs so far as Page knows, and the family had no enemies. Not an article in the house had been touched.

On Miss Page's dresser in the room in which her body was found lay rings worth several hundred dollars. A cunning maniac with a desire to slay, the police believe today, is the murderer.

Another peculiar thing about the murder is that a fox terrier, a pet of Miss Page's, which was about the house when her father and brother left yesterday, has not been seen since.

TRUST CHARGES MADE IN DETAIL.

Eight Accusations Brought Against Twenty-six of the Leading Railroads.

CAR SERVICE UNION HIT.

Chicago Coal Shippers Allege Restraint, Excessive Tariffs, and Manifest Injury.

Eight specific charges, each one pointed out as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, are brought against the twenty-six leading railroads running into Chicago in a bill prepared for the Chicago Coal Shippers' association, to be filed in the United States Circuit court. The action is an attempt by the coal men to put the Chicago Car Service association out of business on the ground that it is an illegal combination of railroads, as foretold in THE TRIBUNE yesterday.

Its acts are said to be the enforcement of a uniform system of demurrage charges on cars, which adds notably and unfairly to the freight rates.

The bill to be filed is a petition for injunction against each of the railroads, restraining them from continuing their membership in the association and from combining to form a similar organization.

Rules "in Defiance of Law."

The charges are summed up in the last clause, wherein it is alleged that "the purpose and object of said association and the direct and necessary effect of its operations is artificially to restrain trade and commerce among and between the several states and territories, and the maintenance of abnormal, unreasonable, and arbitrary regulations for the conduct of the business of the defendant railroad companies, to the manifest injury of the people and in defiance of the law."

The petition, drawn up by Kretzinger, Gallagher, Rooney & Rogers, was presented to United States District Attorney Bethea six weeks ago and forwarded to Attorney General Knox. The latter instructed Mr. Bethea to hear both sides and prosecute if the association appears unlawful.

The railroads will be given their first hearing a week from Friday before the district attorney. Charles W. Sanford, manager of the Car Service association, was notified yesterday that the legal departments of the railroads would defend the suit. Both sides are preparing for a hard fought legal battle.

Railroads Named in Bill.

The following are the railroads in the alleged illegal combination:

Santa Fé.	Terminal Transfer company.
Baltimore and Ohio.	Chicago and Erie.
Chicago and Alton.	Elgin, Joliet and Eastern.
Eastern Illinois.	Grand Trunk.
Chicago and Northwestern.	Illinois Central.
Western Indiana.	Lake Shore.
The Belt railway.	Michigan Central.
Burlington and Quincy.	Nickel Plate.
Monon.	Big Four.
Chicago Junction railway.	Fort Wayne road.
Lake Shore and Eastern.	Wabash railroad.
St. Paul railway.	Wisconsin Central.
Rock Island.	Great Western railway.

Eight Charges of Unfairness.

The eight sweeping charges are entered under separate paragraphs, and the "memorandum of agreement of the Car Service association," together with the rules, are quoted in full. The charges are as follows:

1. That May 1, 1902, the companies named, in order to "restrain trade and destroy competition among themselves" and to "counteract the effect of such competition on the quality of the service rendered," did "unlawfully conspire and agree together to enter a written contract."

2. That the defendant railroads have refused to take shipments of freight unless the shippers agree to be governed by the association rules and rates, in this way compelling all persons in and around Chicago engaged in interstate trade to submit to them.

3. That in case a shipper refuses to comply with this requirement his name is stricken from the credit list of all the roads holding membership in the association. Unless the shipper at once pays such charges as the association may deem proper the companies will refuse to switch cars to the shipper's tracks.

4. That the trade and commerce among the states and territories and with foreign nations would remain in free and unrestrained competition but for the contract between these roads.

5. That by one of the terms of the contract a manager elected by the association is "granted plenary and arbitrary power" to make rules for the companies and for the public and to apply them according to his judgment. That in so doing the railroad corporations have surrendered to the manager the work of construing and applying the terms of their dealings with their shippers, and that they have therefore no further right to make contracts regarding the handling of freight.

6. That the companies named "give out and pretend" that it is beyond their power to allow more time for unloading and transferring than the contract provides, or for them to deliver goods until the accrued storage charges have been paid. They "have no right or power of individual action."

7. That the elimination of individual action on the part of the railroad companies operating within the territory affected by the agreement works an injury to shippers, because in the free play of competition better service would be received in the provision and transportation of cars.

8. The last charge, as quoted above, alleges a violation of the Sherman act by the maintenance of the terms of the agreement.

Sixty-seven Dealers Complain.

The Coal Shippers' association has sixty-seven members, who receive 75,000 carloads of coal each month. An official of the shippers gave the following reasons for complaint:

"We are allowed only forty-eight hours in which to unload our cars, regardless of weather, and after that time we are forced to pay a demurrage charge of $1 a day.

"Our cars are delayed at various points along the road. The roads bunch cars. If a firm has a contract for the delivery of five daily, the cars often are held at some point until twenty-five or thirty are collected, and the roads bring them all at once. We cannot then unload them in forty-eight hours.

"The rules do not provide for a notice of the arrival of cars. Often we do not know they have come until the time for unloading has expired. The rules are administered harshly."

C. K. Pitman is the president and B. F. Sipp general manager of the Coal Shippers' association.

ANOTHER HURT AT CROSSING.

John Culvert Probably Fatally Injured by Grand Trunk Train Which Had Killed Another.

The grade crossings had another victim last night, when John Culvert, 50 years old, Fifty-first street and Center avenue, was run over and probably fatally injured at the Hoyne avenue crossing of the Grand Trunk tracks. The train was the one leaving at 9 o'clock for Port Huron, which killed 12 year old Martha Slefnosky Feb. 23. Culvert's left foot was crushed and his skull fractured. He was taken to the Englewood Union hospital, where it was said he might live through the night.

The body of an unidentified man, apparently 45 years old and a laborer, was found beside the Illinois Central tracks at Woodruff. He was walking on the right of way when killed.

The body was removed to undertaking rooms at 2458 Kensington avenue.

ELECTROCUTED AT TOP OF POLE.

John Meylee, Telephone Lineman, Touches a Live Wire and Is Killed Instantly.

While stringing telephone wires on a pole at Western avenue and Augusta street yesterday afternoon John Meylee touched a live electric wire and was killed instantly, falling twenty-five feet to the ground. He was married and lived at 1307 North Francisco street.

Excursion Rates to Washington, D. C.

On April 10, 11, and 12 the Big Four-C. and O. Route will sell tickets at rate $18.50, good leaving Washington April 18, inclusive. Ticket office, 238 Clark street, Chicago.

JUMPS TO DEATH FROM SKYSCRAPER

Man Despondent and Out of a Position Hurls Himself Down 21 Stories.

LEAPS FROM A WINDOW.

Endless Chain Scheme to Aid Chorus Girls Who Were Victims of Iroquois Fire.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE
New York, April 1.

Sidney Johnston Hayden of the Hotel Holley, this city, today jumped to the street from the top floor of the twenty-one story skyscraper at Broadway and New street. Nearly every bone in his body was broken. Hayden went into one of the unoccupied offices on the top floor of the New street side, raised a window, laid an umbrella he carried on the ledge, and at once crawled out and jumped. His body made one full turn backward and struck the pavement with fearful force. Most of the persons who were passing in the street ran away in horror.

Jumps from Twenty-one Story Building.

Hayden was 55 years old. In his pocket was a letter from General Auditor Young of the Union Pacific railroad indicating that Hayden had recently applied to him for a position.

He was prominent as a railroad man at one time and was related to many prominent Kentuckians. During his residence in Louisville some years ago he was one of the chief clerks in the auditor's office of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. After leaving Louisville he became auditor of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf road. Later he opened an office as expert accountant in this city. A cousin, James J. Buckner Jr., is president of the Louisville board of trade.

Seven hundred members of the elevated constructors and millwrights' union of New York and Brooklyn went on strike today because their demand for an increase of wages from $4.25 per day to $5.25, with various other concessions, was denied by their employers.

An endless chain series of letters has been started in this city by Miss Edna Crawford, a chorus girl, who announces the purpose of the scheme is to raise money for the chorus girls of the "Mr. Bluebeard" company, which was playing at the Iroquois theater in Chicago when it burned. Recipients of these letters have been asked to subscribe 25 cents each and send three similar letters to three friends, and so on. At the time of the Iroquois fire the young woman was on the road with the "Fatal Step" company.

Endless Chain Scheme to Aid "Bluebeard" Girls.

"Prison is like home to me," said George Thompson, as he stepped jauntily back into a big cellroom of the Raymond street jail today. "I spent twenty-three years of my life behind the prison bars, and I'm getting used to the life of a felon. It isn't half bad at that, only it gets monotonous at times. For the best part of my life I've been a crook and I expect I'll keep on being one. It doesn't pay, but to one in my position an honest life is impossible.

"Prison Just Like Home."

"I have tried it. I came out of Colwell prison at Newark, N. J., ten weeks ago and was converted in a Bowery mission. It was a good big religious dose, too, and I was as repentant a chap as you ever saw. I secured a job as waiter. But a policeman who knew me told my boss my record, and I was fired. I have had five other jobs since, and every time the 'cops' peached on me I had to go.

"If I ever catch that 'cop' I'll kill him, even if I go to the chair for it. I'm not going to try to be honest any more. I would steal from a blind man on crutches. This reform game doesn't pay when you have a prison record."

"The history of this concern forms one of the blackest chapters in the financial experience of this country," said Senator Edgar T. Brackett today concerning the United States Shipbuilding company at a hearing given before Justice D. Cady Herrick of the Supreme court on a motion for a change of venue from Saratoga to New York county, in the action by Charles J. Kavanaugh of Waterford against the Mercantile Trust company of New York, Alvin Kretch, Charles C. Deming, and John J. McCook, to recover $76,000.

Shipbuilding Company Is Scored.

Senator Brackett was contesting the motion for a change of venue made by the defendants.

After lengthy arguments Justice Herrick said that he would reserve decision, adding that if he denied the motion he would do so without prejudice to the defendants to procure affidavits in rebuttal of the affidavits filed by Senator Brackett.

The establishing of a new traveling scholarship was announced today by Lloyd Warren, chairman of the committee on education of the Society of Beaux Arts. A fund of $2,000 has been provided to defray the expenses of this prize, which will be awarded next July, and the recipient will spend two years in travel and study abroad.

Scholarship by Society of Beaux Arts.

The award will be based on the result of three competitive trials, to which all American draftsmen under 28 years of age are eligible.

The first two competitions will be held on April 16 and April 23 in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, St. Louis, Providence, Chicago, Syracuse, and Ithaca, N. Y., but the third, to which only the winners of the previous competitions will be eligible, will be held in New York.

A compilation of the total authorized capitalization of new companies formed in the eastern states during the month of March with a capital of $1,000,000 or more, together with increases of similar amount in the capitalization of concerns previously in existence, was over $83,000,000. In February the total was $53,750,000 and in January $59,500,000.

Capitalization of New Concerns in the East.

The most important flotation was that of the National Broom company, incorporated in Maine with a capital of $13,000,000.

The bulletin of the state department of health for the month of February shows that there were 12,749 deaths in this state during that period, an average of about 440 deaths a day. "We have no other February mortality which equals this," the bulletin says, "and it exceeds by almost 2,000 the average for the month during the last five years. Pneumonia was the chief cause of the increase, there being 1,820 deaths from that cause, or 14.3 per cent of the total number."

Big Death Rate in New York State.

Patrick Farrel, an old man employed as night watchman on a Brooklyn dock, has been found dead in the little shanty where he lived alone. He had not reported in several days, and an agent, forcing the door, found the body on the floor covered with wharf rats, which were driven off with much difficulty.

Nearly $1,000 was found secreted about the hut, together with a memorandum showing that Farrel had lived for two years on exactly $1.31 a week.

Weekly Living Expenses Found to Be $1.31.

MISSING TWO MONTHS; FOUND IN THE RIVER.



Miss Etta Lammert.

The body of Miss Etta Lammert, who disappeared from her residence at 204 Center street, Jan. 27, was found in the river yesterday by the tender at the Division street bridge. Miss Lammert, who was 41 years old, resided with her mother and her brother, C. F. Lammert, of the Lammert Chemical company. She had been employed as a stenographer at the American Bicycle factory on Goose Island, not far from where her body was found. Because of a nervous disorder, which was thought to have weakened her mind, she was forced to resign this position. She was last seen alive at the Robert Waller night school, where she was a student. Her pastor, the Rev. J. A. Mulfinger, who identified the body, said Miss Lammert had long been despondent.

HAWLEY ON SULLY DEAL.

RAILROAD MAGNATE TELLS OF HIS PART IN TRANSACTION.

Admits Being Partner in at Least Eight Pools In Which Five Persons Shared in Profits or Loss—Contrary to Popular Understanding, the Winnings Are Found to Be Much Less than Supposed—Names of Other Two Men Not Made Public.

New York, April 1.—[Special.]—Edwin Hawley, railroad president, banker, and speculator on the scale of millions, took the witness stand before United States Commissioner Alexander, sitting as a special commissioner this morning, and began telling the story of his business relations with the bankrupt firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co. and its members. Hawley was examined by Elihu Root.

One thing that stood out clear and strong in all Hawley said was that the cotton gamble which he, Daniel J. Sully, Frank H. Ray, and two others took part in did not return anywhere near the enormous profits commonly credited to the Sully cotton speculations. The five were interested in the eight pools. According to the testimony given by Hawley today the largest profit returned by any of the pools was something like $300,000. The most of them netted profits usually much less than $100,000.

Sensation Bottled Up.

Mr. Root apparently bottled up the best sensation expected out of today's proceedings. Hawley testified in substance that most of the pools in which he, Sully, and Ray were interested were operated by Sully for those three individuals and two others. After the witness made this admission it confidently was expected the names of the two others would be made known, but Root knocked that expectation in the head.

Attorney Root inquired about the date of the first transaction, and was informed it was Dec. 4. Hawley had found this date on the papers handed Root. The items showed the purchase and sale of the first 10,000 bales of cotton, then 19,000 bales for the account of E. Hawley and D. J. Sully. On Dec. 24 there were two deals of 5,000 bales each, with a profit of $7,440. The month had netted a profit of about $90,000. Hawley said he had received Mr. Sully's check for the money due him.

In the next transaction there were 10,000 bales of May cotton, and Hawley received $45,000. There were seven papers in the third package, showing the various trades in January and the payment of $65,205.

Mr. Root then read other papers, showing these purchases of cotton: Feb. 17, 3,000 bales; Feb. 19, 4,000 bales; and Feb. 20, 11,000 bales. The memoranda were on Daniel J. Sully & Co.'s letterheads, all made out to the joint three account and there were no signatures to statements.

Hawley an Equal Partner.

In these transactions Hawley had stood on even terms with Sully and Ray and each profited to the same extent. The next package of papers contained records of similar transactions. On one trade there was a loss reported of $6,500, but the others uniformly were successful, the net result being a profit of $105,280. One of the lucky pools started shortly before Christmas, a fact that was not brought out in the testimony, was among those in it. It was dubbed the "Sweethearts' pool," the profits of the speculation being intended as Christmas presents for the sweethearts and wives of those who put up the money and who were fortunate enough to clear between $48,00 and $49,000. In the package were memoranda of purchase between Jan. 5 and Jan. 23, 1904, of 11,000 bales of cotton and the sale of 16,000 bales.

"These statements show that on the transaction to which they relate there was an apparent profit of $65,200. Did you receive that or any part of it?" asked Mr. Root.

"I did, something in excess of that. In that deal there were, all told, 60,000 bales and we made a total profit of something like $300,000. My share was something more than $65,000."

RED MATCHES LEAD TO ARREST.

Fritz Yerkel Finds Evidence Which Causes Him to Accuse J. A. Burkhardt of Theft.

Because he is said to chew tobacco and used red matches J. A. Burkhardt, 150 Dearborn avenue, was taken last night to the East Chicago avenue police station. Fritz Yerkel, who also resides at 159 Dearborn avenue, missed $20 from his room last Thursday, and he found two red matches on the floor. He also discovered the trail of a tobacco chewer. Yesterday he missed $5 more and the same clews were visible. Mr. Yerkel did some amateur detective work and caused Burkhardt's arrest.

MAYOR HARRISON IS ELUSIVE.

Officials Only Know That Chief Executive Said He Was Going "Out of Town."

The city officials last evening were puzzled as to the whereabouts of Mayor Harrison, who said only that he was going "out of town" and would return on Monday. He took a 4:30 p. m. train for somewhere. His friends believe he has not gone duck hunting, as his last experience was unpleasant.

DELUGE FEARED BY OHIO TOWNS.

Mercer County Reservoir, Ten Miles Long and Four Wide, in Danger of Bursting.

WATER IS RUNNING OVER.

Change in Wind and a Continuation of Rain May Bring Enormous Disaster.

Celina, O., April 1.—[Special.]—A little more rain and a shift in the wind may in a moment set free 20,000 acres of water now confined in Grand reservoir and flood Mercer county.

The great reservoir, which is ten miles long and four miles wide, is full to within a foot of the top.

At 10 o'clock tonight the wind was rising and the huge volume of water was being forced against the east bank, where hundreds of men were at work with timber and bags of stone and earth patching and reenforcing spots that seemed the weakest.

If the walls of the reservoir give way, and the chances now appear about even, thousands of acres will be flooded and thousands of dollars will be lost.

Two Towns in Peril.

Celina is at the west end of the reservoir and the town of St. Marys is at the east. If the wind shifts and blows in this direction it is almost certain to bring disaster, as the west wall is the weakest of the two.

Flood signals have been given not only around the reservoir but also to people along the canal to be ready to vacate.

Two of the gates at the west weir have been washed out, and the water is running two feet over the weir.

Thousands of acres of land between here and Wabash, O., nine miles west, are under water by reason of the overflow of the reservoir and the Beaver and Wabash ditches.

All bridges between here and Wabash, O., and the gravel and stone roads in many places are washed out.

Railways Have Hard Fight.

The Lake Erie and Western, Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, and Cincinnati and Northern railroad tracks are just west of the reservoir bank, and all cross Beaver creek and the bottoms. The Lake Erie and Western, by great efforts, has been able to prevent the bridges across Beaver creek from washing out, and was the only road running a train into Celina today. The Beaver bottom is like a great lake with houses in the midst.

All the people living near the reservoir on the north side have moved out, and those in the Beaver bottoms had to be taken away in boats.

Reservoir Is Unique.

The reservoir is peculiar in many respects aside from being the largest artificial body of water in the country.

Its banks are from ten to twenty-five feet high, and it was constructed on the summit between the Ohio river and the lakes so as to feed the canals both ways. Having outlets into the Maumee and Wabash rivers its waters take opposite directions, and in the event of a serious break the damage would be beyond description.

The state was engaged from 1837 to 1845 in constructing this great lake, and it has been the scene of many troubles. All sorts of craft ply its waters and it is a great resort for fishermen.

Three Lives Lost in Water.

Canton, O., April 1.—[Special.]—The flood situation is serious throughout this section of the state. One boy was drowned here today and two men lost their lives near Ottawa.

Indiana Again Inundated.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—The heavy rains of yesterday and last night have almost duplicated the flood stage of last week throughout central Indiana. White river has risen thirteen feet above the low water mark and is still rising. At Portland, Delphi, Alexandria, Rockville, Marion, Muncie, and New Castle the situation is critical.

It is reported that Jacob Kellums and Mrs. Alice Christy have been drowned by the water in their houses at Russellville.

SEEKS TO LESSEN LAW'S DELAY.

Judge Gibbons in Report to Supreme Court Makes Suggestions for Reforms in Practice.

Weaknesses in the present practice of the Criminal and civil courts of Cook county are pointed out and remedies suggested in an annual report made by Judge John Gibbons of the Circuit court to the Illinois Supreme court. The report was forwarded to Springfield yesterday. The jurist's treatment of Criminal court practice is based on the text:

"It is the certainty, rather than the severity of punishment, which deters man from committing crime."

The present laws and customs, which Judge Gibbons holds responsible for the usual delay and frequent miscarriage of justice, and the remedies are as follows:

Cumbering dockets with minor charges, to be remedied by restricting grand jury indictment only to those offenses punishable by death or imprisonment in the penitentiary and giving the justice courts final jurisdiction of lesser misdemeanors, and having trial in information by the state's attorney for more serious misdemeanors.

Loss of time in jockeying for jurors, to be remedied by reducing the number of peremptory challenges.

Delays in securing rulings from the upper courts, to be remedied by the establishment of three branch appellate courts.

Frequent reversals of the lower courts on technicalities, where the guilt of the defendant is evident, to be remedied in practice by the consideration of the substance rather than the shadow in the consideration of appeals.

NOW A "SHINE" IS DANGEROUS.

Chicago Dealers Say Deadly Compounds Are Used in Some of the Shoe Polishes.

That nitrobenzoin, a compound used in the manufacture of shoe polish, is dangerous, as proved by the death of William Rader of Toledo, O., was attested yesterday by several Chicago shoe dealers. A prominent Clark street dealer said:

"Nitrobenzoin and several other poisonous compounds are used in the manufacture of shoe paste and liquid polish. They are used because they give a brighter polish and it is claimed hold to the shoe better. I never heard of a fatality from using it until I read the Toledo dispatch in THE TRIBUNE this morning, but I have received hundreds of complaints from persons who said their feet gave them great pain at times without apparent cause. I have no doubt the polish is responsible for their discomfort to some extent.

"The chemicals are also harmful to shoes. They should not be used on patent leather at all, for if the shoes are well care for with a cloth or light brush the paste would not be required to give a polish. It cracks the leather and then soaks through to the foot. I have no doubt the young man who died in Toledo from the effects of the poison wore light dancing pumps, not made of leather but of cloth with so-called patent leather covering. The liquid paste would quickly soak through the surface of such a shoe."

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DEATH OF JOSEPH SHERWIN.

Pioneer Packer of Chicago Expires at His Residence, 5630 Washington Avenue.

Joseph Sherwin, who died yesterday at the residence of his son-in-law, Richard J. Murphy, 5630 Washington avenue, was a pioneer packer of Chicago. He had been ill for several weeks. The arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed.

Mr. Sherwin was born in Dublin in 1825 and crossed the ocean with his parents when he was 2 years of age. His childhood was spent at Salem, Mass., and Madison, Ind. Mr. Sherwin and his brother-in-law, John Reid, came to Chicago in 1855 and formed a co-partnership under the style of Reid & Sherwin, builders and packers. Among their early building operations was the construction of the Jesuit church at May and West Twelfth streets. Their packing house was established at Wallace and McGregor streets, Bridgeport.

In 1863 Mr. Sherwin was elected to the city council. During the rebellion he was treasurer of the old Ninth ward bounty fund, which was instrumental in enrolling more than 3,000 men for the union. Mr. Sherwin is survived by his only daughter, Mrs. Richard J. Murphy.

DEATH OF OLDEST CAB DRIVER.

Charles Blair, Aged 81, Expires After Serving Forty-three Years in the Business.

Charles Blair, the oldest cab driver in Chicago, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, 57 Twenty-fourth street, at the age of 81. His death was due to stomach troubles.

"Charlie," as he was familiarly called by his companions, made his last trip in November. Up to that time he was apparently in the best of health in spite of his years.

He had the distinction of being the first man to drive a sixteen horse team. In 1857 he went out as a driver of the band wagon for Levi J. North's circus. He toured the west for four years with the circus and then returned to Chicago, beginning to work as a cab driver in 1861. During the forty-three years spent in this occupation he carried many noted men, among them Presidents Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, and McKinley. He was married in 1856 and had one son. Both his wife and son died several years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Cab Drivers' Benevolent association.

OBITUARY.

GUY WETMORE CARRYL, the author, died yesterday in New York. He was born in that city on March 4, 1873, and was graduated at Columbia university in 1895. Immediately after graduation he became editor of Munsey's Magazine, and two years later became Paris representative of Harper & Bros. In 1898 and 1899 he was a foreign correspondent for Munsey's, Outing, Collier's Weekly, and other publications. Mr. Carryl was the author of "Fables of the Frivolous," "Mother Goose for Grown-Ups," "Grimm Tales Made Gay," "Whl of Andrew Vane," "Zut," and "The Lieutenant Governor."

HENRY J. SAWE, Evanston, died at his home, 1824 Hinman avenue, last night, supposedly of heart disease. He was 57 years old and for twenty-nine years had been an employé of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. in Chicago. He was also a member of the Chicago Athletic association and the Evanston Golf club. Henry J. Sawe Jr., his son, is in Paris studying art, and a daughter, Mabel, lives in Waterbury, Conn.

MRS. ABBY MORTON DIAZ of Belmont, Mass., died there yesterday, aged 83 years. She was the founder and for many years president of the Women's Educational and Industrial union, and was widely known as a writer and lecturer on industrial and domestic topics.

PRINCE MAXIMILIAN OF SCHAUMBURG-LIPPE died at Abbazia yesterday, aged 33 years. He was a brother of Prince George, the head of the house of Schaumburg-Lippe, and in 1889 was married to Princess Olga of Würtemberg.

ERNEST RUSSELL, New York, formerly editor of Public Opinion, and author of the "Reason Why," died at El Paso, Tex., yesterday.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

UNITED STATES SENATOR J. R. BURTON of Kansas has become deeply interested in Christian Science, according to F. A. Logwood, in charge of the department of publicity of the Christian Scientist church in St. Louis, who says "Senator Burton is deeply interested in our work and has attended a number of our meetings here. Mrs. Burton is also deeply attached to our faith, but she is not to be classed as a regular member."

SENATOR ALLISON of Iowa, who is ill at his home in Washington, is reported slightly improved and, according to Dr. J. J. Richardson, his physician, will probably go to the capitol Monday.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has become a convert to the automobile and has just given an order for four motor vehicles, which will constitute the entire rolling stock of his new $20,000 automobile stable.

POSTMASTER GENERAL PAYNE will leave Washington next week for a sea trip if his condition is such as to justify his moving.

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INDEPENDENT PHONE MEN PLAN BIG SUPPLY HOUSE.

Purpose of Meeting at Great Northern Is to Organize a $1,500,000 Company to Fight Older Concerns.

A conference of the Interstate Independent Telephone association was held late last night at the Great Northern hotel for the purpose of organizing a telephone supply company with a capital of $1,500,000.

The interstate association controls several hundred of the smaller independent companies throughout Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and the surrounding states. Henry A. Barnhart of Rochester, Ind., who is president of the association, says that the formation of the new company is necessitated by the buying up throughout the country of telephone supply houses by the Bell and Central Union companies. He mentioned especially the transfer of the business of the Kellogg company in this connection.

The plan is to merge two small concerns at Indiana Harbor and use these as a nucleus around which to build a big plant that can supply material to all the independent telephone companies throughout the country. It is said there is danger of the independent companies being driven out of existence by the encroachments of the Bell system, and the new scheme is the beginning of a plan to circumvent the big concern.



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YIELD TO OUTSIDE PLANS.

Amended Bill for Temporary Form of Rule in Canal Zone Is Reported.

[BY RAYMOND.]
WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE
Washington, D. C., April 1.

It was decided today by New York democratic leaders to accept no compromise with Tammany, but pass ironclad instructions and tie down the whole delegation to St. Louis for Judge Parker. Tammany men made a strong plea for an agreement that the convention should merely indorse and not instruct.

New York to Instruct for Parker.

The sole purpose of this, it was said, was to avoid humiliation for Murphy, the Tammany leader. Daye Hill and other friends of Parker were inclined at first to do something of this kind because they were especially anxious to secure harmony in the party. The demand for instructions, however, has come not from New York state but from the rest of the country. Democratic members of congress from Pennsylvania, Georgia, Texas, Ohio, Illinois, California, and many other states have taken the ground that the rest of the country had the right to know clearly and unequivocally how New York stood.

It is recognized, of course, that the democrats have not the slightest chance of winning the next presidential election without New York. Democrats from the south and west have insisted that New York must instruct its entire delegation for some one man if only for guidance for the rest of the country. They have insisted that the interests of the party in the nation must be considered, and they think it is absolutely imperative upon the first ballot in convention that the solid vote of New York should be cast for some one man so as to demonstrate the belief of the leaders from that state that the man they name is most likely to carry New York.

This demand for instructions, coming from all over the country, has proved to be irresistible, and in response to it Dave Hill's lieutenants here today promised influential democrats in different states that the unit rule will be applied in New York and the seventy-eight delegates be positively instructed to cast their votes for Alton B. Parker. This decision has been communicated to leader Murphy, and a special messenger has gone to him from Dave Hill explaining that no humiliation is intended, but that ironclad instructions will be voted at the state convention in response to a reasonable demand from the rest of the country that New York should indicate its first choice beyond all possibility of dispute.

Amended Canal Bill Is Reported.

The senate committee on interoceanic canals today reported the amended Kittredge bill to provide a system of temporary government for the Panama canal zone. It specifically authorizes the president, after payment of the purchase money and bonus, to take possession of the strip of land ceded by treaty, which thereby becomes officially known as the "canal zone."

The Isthmian canal commission is empowered to exercise all rights of control, use, occupation, and government of the canal zone derived from the treaty with Panama. Legislative power in and over the canal zone is vested in a commission until congress otherwise provides. This legislative power includes the right to raise and appropriate revenues, and none of the money so derived is to be covered into a treasury of the United States, but is to be retained and disbursed by the commission. Section 4 of the new bill reenacts substantially intact the bill of rights of the constitution as originally extended to the Philippines by executive order of President McKinley. The laws of the United States are not extended to the canal zone except as made expressly applicable by the Kittredge bill itself.

All goods from the canal zone imported into the United States or any of its dependencies are subjected to the ordinary Dingley tariff rates. Local laws enforced in Panama, except as modified by the bill of rights and the government bill itself, are continued in force unless suspended by the president. No franchise or concession granted by the commission becomes effective until approved by the president, and even then may be revoked or modified by congress.

Power to Exclude Persons Objectionable.

The canal commission is authorized to exclude from the canal zone paupers, criminals, insane persons, victims of loathsome or dangerous diseases, anarchists and similar persons, including those who "for any reason by their presence within said zone tend, in the opinion of said commission, to create public disorder, endanger public health, or in any manner impede the prosecution of the work." Congress reserves the right at any time to alter or annul laws passed by the commission, and the president is authorized to suspend by proclamation the operation of any law enacted by the commission.

It is provided the commission may maintain an adequate police force, and whenever there is necessity for military or naval assistance the commission is required to notify the president of the necessity for such armed forces on the isthmus. In addition to its legislative duties the commission is granted executive authority to appoint all officers, fix their compensation, and exercise the right of pardon in case of offenses against the law. The president is authorized to designate some one member of the commission to become civil governor of the canal zone, which zone also is constituted a judicial district, with the right of appeal to the Court of Appeals of the New York City circuit.

For extradition purposes the canal zone will be considered territory of the United States. All expenses of the civil government of the canal zone are to be paid out of the local revenues if they are sufficient, and not out of the United States treasury until the local revenues are exhausted. Provision is made for the usual reports from the commission and for the presentation and auditing of accounts, and to assist in handling the funds the secretary of the treasury is authorized to designate a government depository for the safekeeping of all public money required in the canal zone. Possibly the most important feature of the Kittredge bill is the fact that it practically reenacts and makes applicable the Spooner law, and specifically authorizes the payment of $10,000,000 to Panama. It also reauthorizes the canal commission itself, which was first created under the Spooner law, and in this way legalizes and confirms the action of the administration in treating Panama as the heir at law of Colombia.

For the information of members a new print of the joint statehood bill was made today, and it will be formally reported to the house on Monday. It authorizes the creation of two new states of Oklahoma and Arizona. The general provisions of the bill for the admission of the two new states have already been printed in THE TRIBUNE.

Illinois Items in Sundry Civil Bill.

Items of interest to Illinois in the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was passed by the house this afternoon, are for continuing work on the Chicago public building, $500,000, and rent for the temporary postoffice, $26,798. Other public building items contained in the bill are: Champaign, $20,000; De Kalb, $18,750; Jacksonville, $10,000; Kankakee, $20,000; Oak Park, $10,000; Ottawa, $15,000; Pekin, $20,000; Sterling, $10,000; and rent for temporary quarters at Springfield, $7,000.

For completing and installing the plant and purchase of tools for the manufacture of small arms at the Rock Island arsenal an appropriation of $75,000 is provided. The bill also contains a paragraph providing for the erection of officers' quarters at Rock Island, $13,500; for machinery and shop fixtures, $10,000; for care, preservation, and improvement of the Rock Island bridge, $10,000; and for operation of the bridge and viaduct, $12,500. An appropriation of $5,000 is made for continuing the improvement of the harbor at Waukegan. The house agreed to a provision providing for the purchase of eighty-four acres of land adjoining the military post at Fort Sheridan lying between the post and the Chicago and Northwestern railway. This ground will be used as a drill ground. For maintaining the Soldiers' home at Danville an appropriation of $372,000 is authorized.

Appropriations for public buildings in the Mississippi valley in this bill are: Battle Creek, $25,000; Flint, $10,000; Owosso, $10,000; Traverse City, $15,000. For public buildings in Iowa appropriations are: Centerville, $16,250; Waterloo, $16,000; Iowa City, $35,000; Marshalltown, $20,000. In Wisconsin appropriations are: Fond Du Lac, $15,000; Green Bay, $20,000; Superior, $50,000; and Wausau, $15,000. For Kansas $12,500 is appropriated for a postoffice at Hutchinson and $17,500 for Lawrence. For continuing construction of the postoffice at Hastings, Neb., an appropriation of $20,000 is made.

Hitchcock Replies to Indian Commissioners.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has transmitted to the house committee on Indian affairs replies to Commissioners Bixby and Breckinridge of the Dawes commission in answer to charges contained in the report of Charles J. Bonaparte, special counsel appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the conditions in Indian territory. While the department officials refuse to discuss the contents of the replies it is known Commissioners Bixby and Breckinridge admit the ownership of stock in land and title companies doing business in the territory, but assert that such interest has not influenced their actions as members of the commission to the five civilized tribes. It is not known whether either of the commissioners has expressed his intention of severing all connection with the companies in question or has intimated that he will resign rather than do so. The Bonaparte report suggested they either dispose of their stock or leave the government service.

REED SMOOT IS IN CONTROL.

Senator Will Name the Six Delegates from Utah to the Republican National Convention.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 1.—[Special.]—Reed Smoot will control the state convention that is to choose delegates to the republican national convention. Smoot and his chief henchman, ex-Congressman George Sutherland, captured the primaries in Salt Lake and throughout the state. Contrary to expectation there was no fight. Senator Kearns and his forces, while opposed to Smoot, concluded to allow the apostle and his friends to name the delegates to the national convention. Kearns will save his strength for the struggle that will come when the state convention to nominate a legislative ticket convenes. Smoot will not go to the convention, contenting himself with naming the six delegates from Utah.

HEARST DEFEATED IN TRENTON.

Democratic Primaries Are Held and New Yorker's Supporters Are Beaten in Thirteen Wards.

Trenton, N. J., April 1.—The democratic primaries in this city tonight to elect delegates to the state convention that will name delegates to the national convention at St. Louis resulted in the signal defeat of the supporters of W. R. Hearst, who carried only one of the fourteen wards.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The state department has received the resignation of Andrew D. Barlow, United States consul general at Mexico, and has accepted it. No successor has as yet been named.

The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Irving F. Baxter of Omaha to be United States district attorney for Nebraska, to succeed Williamson Summers.

Nominated for Congress.

State.	Dist.	Name.	Party.
N. C.	8	E. Spencer Blackburn	Rep.

National Convention Delegates.

State.	Dist.	Name and party.	Instruction.
La.	6	Louis J. Souer [rep.]	Roosevelt
		C. B. Y. Barance.	

HILL IN MAINE WHOSE DISAPPEARANCE IS ASSOCIATED WITH RECENT EARTHQUAKE.



Bald mountain, in Maine, which, guides report, has sunk into the bowels of the earth, was well known to moose hunters. The theory is that the earthquake which shook New England began with a disturbance under Bald mountain, which now is supposed to have covered an old volcano. The picture is from a photograph taken by George T. Baker of Chicago.

CHECKS TRAFFIC IN LIFE.

INQUIRY AS TO BABY FARMS AT PHILADELPHIA HAS EFFECT.

Disclosures Result in Closing of Institutions—Evidence Said to Indicate That System with Branches in Two States Is Under Control of One Man—Letters from Parents Inquiring for Traces of Missing Daughters—Plan to Change Law.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—[Special.]—Traffic in the lives of infants has been suspended, temporarily at least, as a result of the revelations before Coroner Dugan, according to the report of the coroner's detectives. Information also was received from Camden that a large baby farm was closed up over night and the supply of infants as well as the furniture had disappeared. Preparations for the departure were made while the inquiry was in progress in this city.

The Camden farm, operated in connection with a chain of institutions in this city, was thought the probable source whence came the Camden babies found in one of the Philadelphia institutions. The interchange of infants between the two states would greatly facilitate the work of completely hiding the identity of the little ones. It will be the effort of the authorities to see that the baby farming syndicate does not resume business along the old lines.

Says Body Was Chopped Up.

Jennie Harshaw, one of the baby farm women, made a statement to the coroner that "Dr. Mosier," called the "king of the malpractice ring," chopped up the body of a young woman who died in Ashmead's Twelfth street house, then shipped it in pieces, to conceal the fact that a death had occurred as a result of illegal operation.

Dozens of letters pour in on the coroner, giving hints that crimes and tragedies might be traced back to the syndicate. The letters come from all over the country, one coming from Chicago. Many are from parents, inquiring of traces of daughters who have disappeared.

"The tragedies of broken hearts these letters reveal," the coroner said, "are pathetic in the extreme. It is impossible to trace many of these cases, but I have no doubt if a way was found to get at the bottom we would find many poor girls filling unknown graves as a result of the machinations of a horde of illegal practitioners. I have gone as far as I can at present, although I have much additional evidence which will be laid before the district attorney.

System Under One Man.

"I have evidence that the entire system of baby farms is controlled by one man. We now are looking up his antecedents. Until the law is changed, putting the establishments on a legal basis, the evil cannot be broken up."

In addition to inquiries as to missing girls, the coroner has received several letters from men who believe they have had "borrowed" infants palmed on them by women anxious to extort blackmail.

OFFICER OF BATTLESHIP MAINE KILLS HIMSELF.

Lieut. Commander Edgar Townsend Warburton Commits Suicide on Board Vessel in Harbor at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., April 1.—Lieut. Commander Edgar Townsend, Warburton, chief engineer of the battleship Maine, now in this harbor, committed suicide by shooting in his cabin on board that vessel today.

The executive officer of the ship was passing the door of Commander Warburton's cabin, when he heard the report of a revolver. The bullet struck the rail of the ship, barely missing the executive officer. No cause is known for the officer's committing the act. He appeared to be in the best of health and spirits, and within a few weeks would have been assigned to shore duty.

Many of the officers expressed the belief that death was the result of an accident. Commander Warburton had been chief engineer of the Maine since that vessel was placed in commission. He was formerly on the Indiana.

He graduated at the Annapolis academy in 1872 as a cadet engineer and was promoted to be assistant engineer in 1878 and to the rank of chief engineer in 1898. Much of his naval career necessarily was spent in survey and inspection work. The monitor Puritan and the cruisers Charlestown and San Francisco were built under his supervision.

His wife lives in Philadelphia.

DEMOCRATS HAVE MAN OF MYSTERY.

Senator Simmons Says His Party Will Bring Out Leader to Overwhelm Roosevelt.

NAME IS KEPT A SECRET.

Senator Beveridge Defends President, and Declares He Will Be Re-elected.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—There was a spirited debate in the senate today between Mr. Simmons and Mr. Beveridge on the question of the propriety of a congressional investigation into the affairs of the postoffice department, during which the prospective presidential nominees of the two political parties in the next campaign were freely discussed.

Mr. Simmons declared his belief that a congressional investigation would uncover more rottenness in the postoffice department and hinted that all the departments were honeycombed with corruption. He warned the republicans that they could not cover up the scandal by preventing further inquiry, and said the postoffice frauds would be an issue in the coming campaign.

Thinks Roosevelt Dangerous.

Mr. Simmons said the republicans already had in effect named as their presidential candidate the present occupant of the White house. He described the president as "a man of spectacular propensities, rash, hard headed, and impulsive; a man believed by thousands, aye by millions, including many in the republican party, to be by nature and temperament unfitted for the presidency because dangerous to be intrusted with supreme power."

The speaker admitted that there are now factional differences in the democratic party, but said they would be healed and that the party would give the country "a candidate who would be sober and of judicial temperament, of sound mind and judicial disposition, a man who will get a large republican vote because republicans will know that their interests are safe in his hands."

A number of republican senators demanded the name of the candidate, and some suggested "Parker," but Mr. Simmons declared that he would "not show his hand."

Beveridge Defends President.

Mr. Beveridge replied, thanking Mr. Simmons for the warning that the republican party must fight for its life in the next campaign. He declared he had succeeded in securing the admission that the postoffice department frauds had had their origin in a democratic administration. He congratulated the country that the discovery had been made at a time when there was an administration possessed of sufficient courage to apply the lancet and let out the poison.

He then eulogized President Roosevelt's leadership, saying that it had been so wise and patriotic as not only to command the united support of his own party in the senate but also to force a division on the democratic side of the chamber.

"The senator from North Carolina," he went on, "has told us of candidates but not of issues. We want it understood that we shall have issues and that we shall not only defend them but that we shall attack those who attack them."

Seeks to Know the Candidate.

He went on to say that the announcement that the democrats have a candidate is news to everybody, and he insisted that Mr. Simmons should gratify the curiosity of the senate by giving his name. "Tell us who he is," Mr. Beveridge said, appealing to Mr. Simmons.

"I decline to enlighten the senator," Mr. Simmons responded, "because I am not myself enlightened. I do not know what his name will be, but I know what his qualities will be. Our candidate will be such a man as will insure the support of the large element of your party who will be afraid to support your candidate."

Mr. Beveridge—Then give us his name. Is it Judge Parker?

Mr. Simmons—He'd make a good one, but I do not undertake to say who the candidate will be.

Mr. Beveridge—The senator insists on reticence as to Judge Parker. Possibly he will tell us whether it is his fellow citizen, Mr. Hearst. What does he say to that?

Refuses to Reveal Name.

Mr. Simmons—I have stated that I had in mind the name of no particular man. I do not think the senator should press the inquiry further. The senator knows it is not proper that I should attempt to name the man in view of the fact that the democratic candidate will be nominated by the democratic convention and not as the result of the dictation of any boss.

Mr. Beveridge predicted great difficulty on the part of the democrats in agreeing both on candidates and on issues. The republican party was more fortunately situated. That party would be able to present not only a formidable array of issues but a leader who would present them worthily.

"It is true," he said, "that we have agreed upon a leader. The name of our candidate and the next president is the name of the present president, Theodore Roosevelt, and we are glad to name him."

Sundry Civil Bill Passed.

The house today passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, and took up the conference report on the appropriation bill. With the exception of one amendment, providing certain increases in the signal corps, the house disagreed to all other important senate amendments, and the bill was sent back to conference.

The proposition to consolidate the office of the adjutant general with that of the record and pension division, and make Brig. Gen. Ainsworth, chief of the latter division, military secretary, with the rank of major general, and put him in charge, and the amendment to allow officers who served in the civil war who retire, or already may have retired, to retire at the next higher grade, were debated at length, and met strong opposition.

SWAYNE CASE TO COME UP SOON

Agreement Said to Have Been Reached to Consider Impeachment Resolution on Thursday.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—An agreement has been reached, it is said, whereby the resolution to impeach Judge Charles Swayne of the Northern district of Florida will be called up for consideration in the house next Thursday. An attempt will be made, it is added, by some of the republican leaders in the house to have the matter recommitted to the judiciary committee, thus avoiding at this session a vote on the merits of the case.

Naval Officer Jamieson at Work.

Naval Officer T. N. Jamieson yesterday opened an office in the Manhattan building, and by 10 a. m. five importers had arrived to transact business. Chicago now is the only strictly inland naval station in the United States. Local shippers are given the same advantages as those in the seaports. Thomas Carr is the deputy.

Life Insured for $1,500,000.

A telegram received from New York, dated March 31, 1904, reads as follows: The largest insurance policy ever taken out by an individual—namely: one for one million five hundred thousand dollars—has just been issued by the Mutual Life of this city to James C. Colgate, banker and financier, and member of the stock exchange firm of James B. Colgate & Co. Following its conservative methods, the Mutual Life has reinsured all but $250,000 in other companies. Thus another name is added to the list of policy holders, including George W. Vanderbilt, who carry a million dollars or more in the Mutual Life.

MENACED AT LOOM

A PLUCKY WEAVER ENDURES A PAINFUL PERSECUTION.

Course Pursued by Mr. Hickey to Bring an end a Serious Interference with His Work.

The pluck which Mr. C. H. Hickey, of No. 3 Main street, Harris, Rhode Island, exhibited in persisting in his work as a cotton weaver, while he continued to be the victim of an effort to drive him from his looms in the Bernon Mills of Georgiaville, made him an object of peculiar interest to his fellow workmen.

Every day his work was hampered more, and at its close he dragged himself to his



CHARLES H. HICKEY.

home and was put to bed exhausted and suffering to such an extent that sleep was impossible. Every morning he forced himself with heroic resolution to resume his work. But the days went by without bringing him any relief, until it became clear that even his remarkable will power could not long sustain such fearful odds. His good wife became alarmed and both began to look eagerly for assistance. They found it at last by following the advice of a storekeeper and a French weaver whose sympathies had been aroused.

Told in his own way, Mr. Hickey's experience was as follows: "My trouble, I think, came from the strong draught of cold air that played about my feet at my six looms. One foot swelled just above the ankle, and the pain became something terrible. I forced myself to limp about during the day, but it was worst at night when I got home and, as soon as I got my supper, I had to go to bed to get a little relief. Besides the torture in my foot I would have nervous jumping spells, shortness of breath and pain near my heart.

"I stood it as well as I could for three months, trying many medicines but all the time getting worse, until two friends told me what wonderful virtue they had found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. One of them said they had cured his rheumatism and that he considered them 'the foremost of all remedies.'

"Now, I bless Dr. Williams' Pink Pills myself, for the first box I took helped me and, after I had taken three boxes, the swelling went down and the pain and lameness left me for good. I have had no trace of the dreadful illness since. My wife and I never fail to recommend these pills to every one we find afflicted with rheumatism."

There is joy in the Hickey cottage now, for the disease that dogged the heels and marred the sleep and sought the ruin of the weaver, has been completely mastered by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Obstinate cases of neuralgia, sciatica and even of locomotor ataxia, have also yielded to the same remedy, which is a specific for all diseases of the blood and nerves. These pills are sold by all druggists throughout the world.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.

INDICTS SIX IN MILWAUKEE; COURT WITHHOLDS NAMES.

List of Persons Affected Is Said to Include Close Friend of Mayor Rose and Others.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 1.—[Special.]—The grand jury returned six indictments to the Municipal court tonight. The greatest secrecy was observed in all the proceedings, and no information could be secured regarding the persons indicted, as the court withheld the papers from the clerk and the writs of capias will not be made out until tomorrow.

It is reported that among the indictments is one against a city official and an appointee of Mayor Rose, who has been a personal friend of the mayor for several years and close to the head of the administration. This indictment, following upon the indictment recently returned against Building Inspector Michael Dunn, formerly private secretary of Mayor Rose, is predicted will work great injury to the democrats in the election next Tuesday.

It is also reported that among the indictments is one against another close friend of the mayor, who, it is reported, will be arrested for perjury. The name of a prominent dry goods merchant also is talked of as a possible recipient of an indictment in connection with a special privilege granted by the common council. The jury will make its final report to the court tomorrow.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 9.]

LYNCH—Lauretta I., dearly beloved daughter of Margarette E. and the late Michael J. Lynch, sister of Mrs. W. E. Graham and Robert E. Lynch, also the late John F., Eugene, Anna, Ella Lynch, and Mrs. James C. Naughton, at her sister's residence, 362 N. 52d av., one block north of Chicago av. Funeral Sunday at 9 a. m. to the Church of Our Lady of Help of Christians, thence by carriages to Calvary. Member of Thomas Burke Court W. C. O. F.

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CONJURER TOYS WITH HIS FIELD.

S. S. Brown Shows Another Brilliant Derby Candidate at Memphis.

RIDDEN BY LUCIEN LYNE.

Ellison Wins Another Two Year Old Event—Trouble Over Starting.

Memphis, Tenn., April 1.—[Special.]—The spectators at Montgomery park had a chance to look at Conjurer, the star of Capt. S. S. Brown's stable, today. He won the Turnverein purse race of a mile and seventy yards, and the way he acquitted himself in beating Safety Light, Rough and Tumble, and Batts was good to see.

Whatever doubts there were as to the Brown stable's 3 year old's strength were dissipated after this son of Sir Dixon, who was good enough to beat the pick of the 2 year old division in the east late last year, came to this race and fairly breezed over his company. Auditor had already shown his merit. Proceeds, in his one winning race, had stamped himself a colt of Derby caliber, so that it remained only for Conjurer to show up in the proper form to make the stable of the Pittsburg turfman stand out above all others in 3 year old strength.

First Victory for Lyne.

The race today also marked the first winning effort for Lucien Lyne since his return from England and gave a pretty good line on the horse sense of the star of two years ago. The orders for Conjurer were to wait. Lyne did that to perfection.

Batts went away in front and did the pacemaking until Corrigan's Rough and Tumble took up the running at the top of the hill. Safety Light, naturally a slow beginner, was allowed to race in front of Conjurer, but when Lyne let out a wrap in the run around the turn Conjurer moved up and passed the leaders in a manner that was good to see. The others were driving hard, but Lyne was patient and allowed his mount to canter to the finish. Just before the end he took another firm hold to keep his mount from winning by more than a length. Surely, if ever 3 year olds were entitled to consideration in Derby trials they are Conjurer, Proceeds, and Auditor.

Charley Ellison was successful in winning another 2 year old race. Incidentally, the victory of his Lady Carlin was made the occasion of the first runup of the meeting. Lady Carlin was favorite and had to be much the best to win. She was bumped at the start and had to run all around her field to get up in time to beat Wood Claim and King's Trophy, who were the speedy ones away from the post. In the auction that followed the race "Kansas" Price boosted the Ellison filly to $1,200 from her entry price of $800, at which price Trainer Mayberry quit bidding, and Jack Sheehan got her by bidding an extra $5.

Chicago Colt Is Victor.

Gold Enamel, owned by M. D. Miller of Chicago, won the 2 year old event at the beginning of the card. Tichenor's New Iberia was a strong favorite for the race, but Dominick was not busy enough with the colt and allowed the good thing to go wrong. Ellison's Swedish Lad and Corrigan's Keno made the early running, then Gold Enamel took the track and won easily, with Keno in the place and the belated New Iberia third.

The highweight selling race at the end of the card was selected as a soft spot for Maritana. Such it proved to be. McHenry's filly was a 6 to 5 favorite and won as she pleased after disposing of Pretension.

Trouble Over the Starting.

So much objection has been registered to the course of the starter in fining and suspending jockeys that today Capt. James Rees and President S. R. Montgomery accompanied the starter to the post to determine, if possible, who was responsible for the friction that seems to exist between starter and jockeys. It is understood the starter will be upheld in his decisions, and disgruntled owners and trainers will have to make the best of the situation, with the possible exception that Murray will be requested to use the stand at the barrier instead of the walk up system he is now attempting to use. The difficulty with the present system seems to be that horses are allowed to run to the barrier instead of walking up, which would bring starting back to first principles.

Memphis Summaries April 1.

Weather clear; track good.

First race, ½ mile, purse $400, 2 year olds, maidens:

Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ¼ Str. Fn.
11-2 G. Enamel, 107 [Beauchamp]..8 4 1½ 1½
10-1 Keno, 113 [D. Austin]..........2 3½ 2½ 2½
7-5 New Iberia, 107 [Dominick]...3 6½ 6½ 3½

Time, :50¼. Fallona, 107 pounds [J. Sheean]; Swedish Lad, 113 [W. Robbins]; Lou M., 104 [Herbert]; Nicola, 110 [Colvin]; Midnight Minstrel, 113 [Coburn]; Walter Arnold, 113 [Crowhurst]; Henry O., 113 [Tompkins], finished as named. Florentine, 107 [Minder], left at the post. Winner, M. D. Miller's ch. c., by Madison—Enamel. At post 18 minutes. Start good for all but Florentine. Won easily. New Iberia had to go all around the field to get up, but closed a big gap, finished fast, and possibly would have won with a better ride. Swedish Lad tired.

Second race, 1⅛ miles, purse $400, selling:

Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ½ ¾ Str. Fn.
5-2 Midshipman, 85 [Crimmins].9 4½ 1½ 1² 1¹
9-1 Sarilla, 97 [I. Rutter]......3 7¹ 7¹ 4² 2¹½
10-1 L. Elkin, 104 [J. McIntyre].8 9 8½ 5nk 3h

Time, 1:58¾. Welcome Light, 105 pounds [Aker]; Free Admission, 104 [W. Robbins]; O'Reilly, 108 [Dominick]; W. B. Gates, 110 [Coburn]; Nimble Nag, 98 [Jenkins]; Montpelier, 88 [Herbert], finished as named. Winner, J. S. Honan's b. c., by Top Gallant—Occula. Start good. Won easily.

Third race, ¾ mile, purse $500:

Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ¼ ¾ Str. Fn.
8-2 Deutschland, 111 [Dominick].2 3nk 3² 1nk 1¹
5-1 Skillful, 116 [Fuller]..........4 2² 2² 2² 2²
1-2 Scorpio, 116 [Troxler]..........1 1² 1nk 3½ 3²

Time, 1:15¼. Foxy Kane, 116 pounds [W. Hennessy]; Presentation, 106 [Minder]; Ponca, 113 [Coburn], finished as named. Winner, B. Schreiber's b. c., by Sain—Derfargilla. Start good. Won handily. Deutschland carried Scorpio and Skillful wide at the turn into the homestretch.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, purse $600, 3 year olds:

Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ¾ ¾ Str. Fn.
11-20 Conjuror, 110 [Lyne]..........3 4 3½ 1½
11-5 Safety Light, 100 [W. Rob's]2 3¹ 2h 2⁵ 2¹
17-1 Rough-T'mble, 110 [Austin]1 2¹ 1² 1² 3¹²

Time, 1:49½. Batts, 110 pounds [Hoffler], also ran. Winner, S. S. Brown's b. c., by Sir Dixon—Conjecture. Start good. Won easily. Batts showed speed for a half mile.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs, purse $400, 2 year olds, selling:

Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ¾ Str. Fn.
11-5 Lady Carlin, 98 [W. Robbins]....5 5¹ 4² 1¹
9-2 Wood Claim, 100 [D. Austin]...2 1² 1² 2¹½
12-1 King's Trophy, 108 [J. Sheehan].1 3¹ 3nk 3½

Time, :57½. Sincerity Belle, 94 pounds [L. Wilson]; Bird of Passage, 92 [A. Thompson]; Green Gown, 98 [Pieratt]; Bearskin, 101 [Beauchamp]; Dipper, 103 [Minder]; Quindaro, 106 [Tompkins]; Lieut. Rice, 92 [Crimmins]; Eckstein, 94 [Oregar], finished as named. Papillon, 99 [A. Robinson], ran out. Winner, C. R. Ellison's ch. f., by Sir Walter—Georgie C. Start bad. Won easily. Lady Carlin was bumped at the start, but closed a big gap. Bird of Passage tired. The winner, entered to be sold for $800, was run up to $1,205 and sold to "Jack" Sheehan.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, purse $400, 3 year olds, selling:

Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ½ ¾ Str. Fn.
6-5 Maritana, 117 [Dominick]..7 3² 2¹ 1h 1³
10-1 Pretension, 114 [Crawford].3 1¹ 1² 2² 2²
8-1 Volto, 112 [W. Fischer]......4 5² 4² 4² 3¹

Time, 1:17. Tennessean, 122 pounds [Minder]; Dolinda, 119 [Crowhurst]; Misanthrope, 112 [Jenkins]; Hobson's Choice, 119 [Landry]; Arnold K., 117 [I. Rutter]; Energetic, 112 [Hoffman]; Rian, 114 [D. Austin]; Agnes Brennan, 117 [W. Robbins]; Ninepin, 119 [Pollak]; Lowcut, 117 [Coburn]; Jake Tannebaum, 122 [R. Head], finished as named. Winner, M. E. McHenry's b. f., by Sir Walter—Virginia Dare, by Duke of Montrose. Start good. Won easily.

Memphis Entries.

First race, 1 mile, selling—Marcos, 105 pounds; St. Wood, 105; Binehello, 104; Easy Trade, 102; Censor, 100; Satin Coat, 97; Laura Hunter, 96; Lord Touchwood, 95.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Alfio, 121 pounds; Amorous, 118; Wigwam, 110; Brooklyn, 107; Flori, 105; Rachel Ward, 105; Idle, 105; Dick Ripley, 102; St. Merrylegs, 100; Overhand, 100.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—St. Tammany, 112 pounds; Barkelmore, 107; Our Jessie, 106; Welcome Light, 105; Briers, 102; Lode Star, 102; Somenos, 98; Atheola, 95.

Fourth race, ½ mile, Ardelle stakes, 2 year old fillies, $1,000 added—Chanceonette, b. f., by Lucky Dog—Florence Austin, 115; Lady Moneuse, 115; Useful Lady, br. f., by Russell—Useful, 115; Charley's Aunt, 115; Lady Ellison, 115; Arah May, 115; Voltrice, 115; Huxie, 115; Ameliana, 115; Rose Mary Kane, 115; Chancy, 115; Itaska, 115; Fay Templeton, 115; Media Jane, ch. f., by Fidelio—Clara Fields, 115; Miss Inez, blk. f., by Pirate of Penzance—Lady Inez, 115.

Fifth race, about 1¾ miles, steeplechase—Mystic Shriner, 157 pounds; Gin Spray, 145; Farmer's Fox, 135; Melbourne Eclipse, 127; Bob Hilliard, 125.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Little Jack Horner, 121 pounds; Clorita, 119; Nickles, 118; Irish Jewel, 116; Orleans, 114; Martinmas, 113; Cloverton, 110; Gus Heidorn, 105; Clear the Arena, 100; Alma Dufour, 100.

VICTORY FOR TOM COD.

DALY COLT CAPTURES FIRST RACE AT BENNINGS.

Winner Is Second Choice in the Betting at 8 to 5 and Lands by a Head from Monte Carlo, the Favorite—Poor Sendoff Is Responsible for Defeat of Colonist in the 4 Year Old Event, Jockey Shaw Having to Go Around on the Outside.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—[Special.]—Although it rained all the morning the races at Bennings this afternoon were run under a clear sky. The track was muddy and slow, and only two favorites finished in front.

The sport opened with a victory for "Father" Bill Daly, whose Tom Cod, second choice at 8 to 5, took the first race, a handicap at five furlongs, by a head.

John McCue's Monte Carlo, the choice, was heavily backed at 6 to 5, with Mrs. Frank Foster at fives. Tom Cod, carrying ninety-seven pounds, assumed a commanding lead at the outset, but Monte Carlo began to make up ground in the stretch under a powerful ride from Shaw. Little O'Connor became rattled as he heard the favorite rushing up behind him and as a result he let go Tom Cod's head as he drew his whip.

The Daly colt stumbled and nearly fell, but O'Connor pulled him together and he got home just in time to take Monte Carlo's measure. Mrs. Frank Foster was an indifferent third.

Frank Farrell's Colonist, with Shaw up, was a 13 to 20 favorite in the third race for 4 year olds over six and one-half furlongs, but a poor send off killed his chances. He was away slowly and was quickly shut in. Shaw could not get out of his predicament until he had taken Colonist around on the outside. Then the Sir Dixon colt made a gallant run through the stretch, but it was too difficult a task for him to overhaul O. L. Richard's Tugal Bey, 8 to 1, who had made all the running, and who won in a sharp drive by three parts of a length. Colonist took the place. With any kind of racing luck Colonist should have won.

Farrell's colors were carried to the front, however, in the fourth race, for 2 year olds, by a 15 to 1 shot.

There was a wild scramble to take 4 to 5 against Paul Clifford in the fifth race, at seven furlongs, and the Lissak gelding made good in impressive style by taking the track at once and leading the others home in straggling style. He won by two lengths, Burns having a firm hold on him.

Charley Dwyer's Setauket at 8 to 1, moved up from the ruck in the last quarter, and got second place by six lengths.

First race, ⅝ mile, handicap—Tom Cod, 97 pounds [D. O'Connor], 8 to 5, won; Monte Carlo, 115 [Shaw], 6 to 5, second; Mrs. Frank Foster, 111 [Redfern], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 2-5. Bon Mot and Sontag ran.

Second race, 9-16 mile, 2 year olds—Allen Avon, 107 pounds [Wonderly], 2 to 5, won; Delaval, 113 [Dean], 16 to 5, second; Plyvack, 107 [Shaw], 5 to 1, third. Time, :58¾.

Third race, 13-16 mile—Tugal Bey, 107 pounds [E. Walsh], 8 to 1, won; Colonist, 110 [Shaw], 13 to 20, second; Jesselyn, 100 [Miller], 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:27 4-5. Dupont, Robunta, Hilarity, Ben Battle, Belle of the King, and Iridescent ran.

Fourth race, 9-16 mile, 2 year olds—First Born, 98 pounds [Robinson], 15 to 1, won; Little Woods, 104 [Michaels], 7 to 2, second; Fergus, 94 [Hennessey], 6 to 1, third. Time, :59. All Scarlet, Broadway Girl, Mayoress, and Grand Champion ran.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Paul Clifford, 106 pounds [Burns], 4 to 5, won; Setauket, 107 [Romanelli], 8 to 1, second; Thorneycroft, 107 [Shaw], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:33. Meistersinger, Preakness, Dark Planet, Fast, and Unterock ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Scotch Thistle, 104 pounds [Burns], 3 to 1, won; Eclectic, 100 [H. Phillips], 10 to 1, second; Early Eve, 113 [Shaw], 11 to 2, third. Time, 2:01 2-5. McWilliams and Lord Advocate ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, 13-16 mile, selling—Hist, 106 pounds; Punctual, Worry, 105; Alpaca, 103; Stroller, 102; Springbrook, 101; Briarthorpe, 100; Alline Abbott, 98; Neeburan, 96; Tom Kiley, 86; Monsoon, 85.

Second race, maiden 2 year olds, 9-16 mile—Bert Osra, Girdlestone, R. L. Johnston, Pasadena, 107 pounds; Lesher, 105; Filla, Sunmark, Monamour, Dixie Andrew, Mamie March, 104.

Third race, ⅝ mile—Gold Bell, 113 pounds; City Bank, 110; Sais, 103; Gen. Steward, 96.

Fourth race, 1 mile—East Kelston, Panther, 107 pounds; Charette, 105; Caqueta, Rockland, 100; Cay, Polk Miller, Knight of Elway, Mammon, 97; May Holliday, 95.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Arraghwan, 105 pounds; Mr. Pickwick, 101; Oclawaha, 100; Tide, 96; Phelps, Tom Kiley, 86; Monsoon, Hopeful Miss, 87.

Sixth race, hunters' steeplechase, about 2¼ miles, gentlemen riders—Red Hawk, Dalliance, Montrip, 166 pounds; Deeprun, Charles O'Malley, 163; La Touraine, 161; Twilight, 156; Bombast, De Garnette, 153; Tom Coon, 132.

100 TO 1 SHOT WINS AT OAKLAND

Floriana Belle Captures Last Race at Dreamer's Price—Horiton Is Bid Up.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—[Special.]—Floriana Belle, a 3 year old filly by Libertine, at 100 to 1 in some of the books, captured the last race at Oakland this afternoon. She is owned by R. D. Miller, who made quite a cleanup on the filly. She beat The Bugaboo only a head, while Orchan, the favorite, was a close third.

Meada looked like a "moral" in the 2 year old race, and she went to the post at 7 to 20, but Mildred B., a filly from the Schreiber stable, at 12 to 1 in the betting, won by a head, while Meada beat Howard Vance a scant nose for the place.

There were close finishes in the third and fourth races. Skip Me beat Brennus a neck in the race over the Futurity course, while Horton just got up in the last couple of strides in the mile race. Billy Moore finished second, but was placed third for bumping Flaneur.

McCafferty boosted Horton from $400 to $1,000, and Bianchi & McGovern retaliated by claiming Flaneur for $725.

Weather clear; track fair.

First race, 11-16 mile—Rustic Girl, 3 to 1, won; Priestlike, 25 to 1, second; Royal White, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:09½.

Second race, ½ mile—Mildred B., 8 to 1, won; Meada, 1 to 3, second; Howard Vance, 30 to 1, third. Time, :49¾.

Third race, Futurity course—Skip Me, 6 to 1, won; Brennus 6 to 5, second; Sir Preston, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Horton, 7 to 5, won; Flaneur, 3 to 1, second; Billy Moore, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¼. Billy Moore finished second but was set back for fouling.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Matt Hogan, 7 to 5, won; My Surprise, 8 to 1, second; Mocorito, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Florianna Belle, 50 to 1, won; The Bugaboo, 6 to 1, second; Orchan, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:30½.

ENTRIES.

First race, ¾ mile, selling—El Pilar, 98 pounds; Pencil Me, Chileno, 102; Seaforth, Watkins Overton, Cubalick, St. Rica, 103; Ulloa, 105; Ponataha, Jane Gravier, Salonius, 107; Water Power, 110.

Second race, 13-16 mile, selling—Ethel Abbott, 88 pounds; Dungannon, 93; Geheimness, 95; Ocyrohe, 97; St. Winnifreda, 99; Hulford, George Berry, 101; Col. Van, Solon, 105; Sweet Tooth, 108; Col. Ballantyne, 110.

Third race, 11-16 mile—Young Pepper, 104 pounds; Red Cross Nurse, 107; Gateway, H. L. Frank, 109; Ananias, Atwood, Telephone, 112; Don Domo, 114.

Fourth race, Futurity course, the Gebhart handicap—Ben Eric, 100 pounds; Sea Air, 105; Inspector, Alpin, 106; Peggy O'Neil, 107; Salable, Head Dance, 109; Bose Eley, 111; Prince Brutus, George P. McNear, 113; Arisbe, 117; Pinkerton, 121.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—I. O. U., 101 pounds; Byronerdale, Lacy Crawford, 103; Expedient, I Do Go, 104; The Fretter, 110.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Moor, 103 pounds; Hainault, 104; Mocorito, 105; Axminster, 106; Heather Honey, 107; Forest King, 112.

Race Results at Los Angeles.

First race, 1 mile—Kylo II., 4 to 1, won; Cursus, 2 to 1, second; Little Secret, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42½.

Second race, ½ mile, 2 year olds—Hilona, 5 to 1, won; Azelina, 5 to 2, second; Brownstudy, 4 to 1, third. Time, :48¾.

Third race, 11-16 mile—Winnifreda, 5 to 2, won; Mistletide, even, second; Potero Grande, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Jim Hale, 6 to 5, won; Redan, even, second; Blue Miracle, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Discus, even, won; Merwan, 8 to 1, second; Louwelsea, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:55.

Sixth race, 13-16 mile—Red Damsel, 7 to 5, won; Rosebud, 8 to 1, second; Katherine Ennis, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:22½.

ENTRIES.

First race, ⅝ mile—Roseleaf, 88 pounds; Red Horse, 90; Atlantico, 93; Magic Flute, Rose Farr, Maud Brown, 95; Brick Fowler, Bessie Welfly, Masedo, Lustig, 100; Hercules, 105; Kinloch, 109; Victoria S., 110; Headwater, 112; Emshee, 115.

Second race, Slauson course—Durbar, 89 pounds; Golden Boy, Barrington, 99; Scepter, 103; Pat Bulger, 104; Nervator, 106; Best Man, 111; Golden Rule, 128.

Third race, hurdle handicap, 1¼ miles—Casador, 125 pounds; Gray Morn, 125; May S., Quidado, 130; Cannell, 132; Nitrate, 158; Milas, 163.

Fourth race, 11-16 mile—Carnival, Dr. Shorb, 90 pounds; Foncasta, 91; Platonius, 95; Golden Mineral, 96; Elwood, 97; Labor, 102; Straggler, 105; Callant, 106.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile, selling—Lady Fonse, 85 pounds; Neko, 90; Lauretea, 99; Mezzo, 99; J. V. Kirby, 101; Dolly Withoff, 102; Blue Miracle, Buccleuth, Farmer Jim, 106.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Susie Christian, Miss Betty, 90 pounds; Turtle, 95; Glen Rice, 100; Profitable, No Friend, 102; Lunar, 103; All About, Landseer, El Oriente, 105; Dark Secret, Mr. Robinson, 108.

Disrupts Driving Club.

St. Paul, Minn., April 1.—A petition has been filed in the District court for the dissolution of the Minnesota Driving club. This club was organized April 1, 1890. For a number of years the club had summer racing matinées, but unfriendly laws were passed and race meetings were discontinued. The petition prays the winding up of the company and the distribution of its assets among the stockholders. Among its members are James J. Hill, Crawford Livingston, and Thomas L. Lowry, president of the Twin City railway company, and other prominent men.

WHITE SOX FIND BATTING EYES.

Beat Birmingham 10 to 5 in the Second Game by Bunching Their Hits.

WALSH AGAIN IN UNIFORM

Heavyweight Pitcher Gets Off Hospital List, but Shows Poor Form.

Birmingham, Ala., April 1.—[Special.]—After Ed Walsh had been batted hard for four innings, and, with a score of 5 to 1 in favor of Birmingham up to that time, the White Sox did some sensational batting today and won the game by the one-sided score of 10 to 5. Owen, who pitched the last half of the game, was in great form. He had tremendous speed, excellent control, a puzzling slow bender, and a deceptive cross fire.

Although Walsh has been on the hospital list for three days with a severe cold he had plenty of speed today. His delivery proved easy for the local batsmen, however, and they bunched eight hits and four runs in the first four innings.

The White Sox made their first batting rally of the day in the sixth inning, scoring five runs off Blackburn's pitching and driving the latter to the bench. Davis and Donohue led off by drawing bases on balls, then Jones beat out an infield hit, and, with three on the bases, Tannehill made a cleanup by lining the ball to the center field fence for a three bagger. Tannehill scored a moment later on Sullivan's single. Owen and Holmes followed with singles and scored on the rank errors of Birmingham's badly rattled infield.

In the eighth inning the White Sox pulled off another batting rally, scoring four runs on singles by Owen, Holmes, and Callahan, Davis' two bagger, and two muffs by O'Brien. The fielding of Callahan and Davis and the batting of Tannehill furnished the features of the White Sox's work. Alexander and Tamsett played fine ball for Birmingham. The White Sox left for Memphis tonight. Today's score:

Chicago.	R	B	P	A	E	Birming'm.	R	B	P	A	E
Holmes, lf.	1	2	0	0	1	Duffey, cf.	1	1	3	0	0
Green, rf.	0	1	3	0	0	Smith, rf.	1	1	0	0	1
Callahan, 2b	1	1	6	1	0	Millrick, 1b.	1	1	9	0	0
Davis, ss.	2	1	3	3	0	H. Lynch, 3b	0	1	3	2	0
Donohue, 1b.	1	1	9	2	0	Matthews, c.	0	1	4	2	1
Jones, cf.	1	1	0	0	0	Hopkins, p.	0	1	0	1	2
Tannehill, 3b	1	2	2	2	0	Alexander, 2b	0	0	3	7	0
Sullivan, c.	2	1	4	2	0	L. Lynch, lf.	1	1	0	0	2
Walsh, p.	0	0	0	3	0	Tamsett, ss.	1	1	1	4	1
Owen, p.	1	1	0	2	0	Wheeler, p.	0	1	1	0	0
						Blackburn, p	0	1	0	1	2
Totals	10	11	27	15	1	Totals	5	10	24	17	9

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Birmingham ....2 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—5

Two base hits—Donohue, Davis. Three base hit—Tannehill. Sacrifice hit—Millrick. Stolen bases—Callahan, Tannehill, Holmes. Struck out—By Owen, 4; by Wheeler, 2; by Hopkins, 1. Bases on balls—Off Walsh, 1; off Owen, 1; off Wheeler, 4; off Blackburn, 2. Double play—Tamsett-Alexander-Millrick. Passed ball—Sullivan. Time—1:40. Umpire—Wood.

FREDERICKS BACK FROM SOUTH.

Leaves White Stockings and Returns to Superintend Improvements at the Ball Park.

Secretary Fredericks of the White Stockings returned yesterday from the training trip, having left the team in Montgomery. His return is for the purpose of superintending several improvements in the south side ball plant.

Chief of these will be the installation of turnstiles to conform with the rules of the American league. This will necessitate some changes in the various entrances. The ticket offices and entrance to the bleachers will be moved farther north on the Wentworth avenue side than it is at present to provide room for a wider gate. The main entrance on Thirty-ninth street will also be widened and four turnstiles will be put in there, two for the grand stand and two for the 50 cent stands. A new coat of paint, which will include the under side of the roofs, will be given all the stands. Work will be commenced today.

President Comiskey will leave the club in Memphis tomorrow, returning to Chicago on Monday, and Secretary Fredericks will rejoin the club in Omaha next week, bringing it home on the 11th.

Umpire O'Day left last night for St. Louis, where, in company with Jack Sheridan, he will umpire the series between the browns and cardinals.

SELEE'S MEN ARE SNOWED IN.

Cold Weather Prevents the National Leaguers from Playing at Colorado Springs—To Go to Denver.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 1.—[Special.]—It snowed here last night and this morning, keeping Selee's National leaguers prisoners inside. It stopped snowing in the afternoon, but was so cold and raw that the run scheduled was given up. Early tomorrow morning the regulars leave here for Denver. They play the Denver team there in the afternoon and again on Sunday.

Meanwhile the Colts will play games here with the Colorado Springs team. The team that goes to Denver will be the same that played here last Wednesday except that Casey will be at third instead of Moriarity. The latter will play that position for the Colts. Games are scheduled for every day next week but Monday and Wednesday.

The men are all in pretty good shape now, but another week's training in warm weather will put them on edge. The high altitude here has affected all of the Chicagoans more or less. Brown and Evers especially have been troubled with nose bleed. Slagle and one or two others have also been afflicted in the same manner. It was too cold today even to make a trip up in the mountains. The players stuck around the hotel, playing cards, telling stories, and listening to the musicians of the team manufacture harmony.

Illinois to Play Minneapolis Team.

Urbana, Ill., April 1.—[Special.]—The baseball season at the University of Illinois will open tomorrow with Watkins' Minneapolis team and Huff's varsity candidates. All but three of the Millers are on the ground and Watkins is pleased with their condition. Both aggregations practiced outdoors today, despite the cold weather. In the practice game between two university teams, Zangerle distinguished himself by making the first home run of the season. Rothgeb made a three base hit. Great interest is manifested in the showing of Huff's material.

Donovan Calls on Hermann.

Cincinnati, O., April 1.—Patsy Donovan, manager of the St. Louis National league club in 1902 and 1903, called on President Hermann of the national baseball commission and placed before him a claim for $3,600, which, he says, is salary due him from the St. Louis club. He also declares that, by reason of this debt, he was illegally reserved by the St. Louis club. President Hermann said he would call on Frank De Haas Robison of the St. Louis club for testimony, and decide the case as soon as possible.

Umpires for K. I. T. League.

Cairo, Ill., April 1.—[Special.]—Secretary Farnbaker of the K. I. T. league has appointed the following staff of umpires for the season: Cood Clark of Valga, Ia., J. F. Shuster of Memphis, and Charles A. Wilson of Chicago. Clark officiated last year, Shuster is an old ball player, holding down second base for Jackson last season, and Wilson comes highly recommended by Adrian C. Anson.

Cornell, 6; Annapolis, 2.

Annapolis, Md., April 1.—[Special.]—Baseball today:

Cornell ....1 0 2 1 0 0 2 0 0—6 16 1
Annapolis ....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 2 1

Batteries—Lefebere and Welch; Needham and Stiles.

McCreery Signs with Indianapolis.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 1.—[Special.]—Tom McCreery, release by the Boston Nationals, has been signed by Indianapolis.

Parker Plays Uphill Game.

Dr. Harley Parker, who has been experiencing more than his share of hard luck in the Mussey billiard tournament, won an uphill game against Coleman last night, the final score being 270 to 217, Coleman attempting to play 230 points. Coleman went along at a steady gait and Parker appeared like a sure loser until the thirty-fifth inning, when he bunched runs of 27, 23, and 19, after which it was a close fight to the end. Parker's high run was 27 and his average 6 6-44; Coleman had a run of 26 and averaged 4 41-44. Kent and Huntley will play tonight.

Schaefer to Play Cure.

PARIS, April 1.—Jacob Schaefer, the American billiardist, and Louis Cure of Paris, have deposited stakes for a match at 3,000 points, eighteen inch balk line, two shots in, to be played in Paris the last week in May.

Other Billiard Games.

At Schaefer's—Cezares, 130; Lawrence, 150. Tonight, Bingham and Fox.

At Anson's—Martin [36] defeated Adams [42], 36 to 40. Simons and Saco play tonight.

HARD FIGHT IS EXPECTED.

CORBETT AND MOWATT MEET AT WAVERLY CLUB TONIGHT.

Battle Between Featherweight Champion and Local Boxer Likely to Result in a Whirlwind Contest, with Plenty of Slugging—Both Boys Await the Call Into the Ring—Ex-Street Car Conductor Is Confident of Staying to the Limit.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

All roads will lead to the Waverly club's arena at Madison and Throop streets tonight, where "Young Corbett," champion featherweight of the world, and Tommy Mowatt, the ex-fighting conductor of the stockyards district, will engage in a six round contest under what is termed straight marquis of Queensberry rules.

This will permit hitting in clinches with one arm free, the same as called for in the recent Corbett-Britt battle, and which Referee Graney would not permit. The advance sale of seats indicate the largest attendance at a boxing entertainment since the old Tattersall days, and standing room will probably be at a premium. The conditions stipulate that Mowatt weigh in at 130 pounds at 8 o'clock tonight, while Corbett can come in at any old weight. This was demanded by the champion, to protect himself from stacking up against a man out of his division. Mowatt was several pounds below weight yesterday, and reports from the Corbett end have him hovering around the 129 mark.

There was a wide difference of opinion among the rank and file yesterday as to the outcome of the battle, and bets of 2 to 1 were freely offered that Tommy would not stay the limit, all of which, however, were taken and more looked for. There were no wagers as to which would win should the contest go the full six rounds, as the consensus of opinion leans toward Corbett as the winner. Despite this a number of stockyarders made a tour of the various resorts yesterday afternoon seeking 4 to 1 for their money on the decision.

Mowatt closed his training yesterday afternoon and declared he was in the best condition possible. "I had no weight to take off," he said, "so there was no worry on that score. I devote the most of my time to short sprints to get my bellows in good working order, and I believe I can go at top speed from the first to the last tap of the bell."

"That is if you are there to hear the last bell," remarked one of his friends.

"I'll be there, all right, and Corbett will know it better than any one else," replied Tommy.

If condition and confidence indicates hard battles then Mowatt will make it decidedly interesting for Corbett, as he is overloaded with both. He figures that the chance of a lifetime is before him and he will grasp it by standing toe to toe with the Denver man and score a knockout if possible or go to the floor himself for the count limit.

Mixing matters at close quarters is Tommy's long suit, and as that sort of milling is Corbett's forte a whirlwind contest is anticipated. Corbett has been taking matters easy since his arrival from the coast, his daily work consisting of brisk walks, bag punching, shadow boxing, and rope skipping. He has not donned a boxing glove during his training as he did not dare risk injuring his hands. He claims to be fit to put up a hard battle and is confident he will be returned the winner.

The semi-final will enlist "Kid" Goodman and Joe Galligan, a pair of clever and hard hitting featherweights. Three preliminary bouts will also be staged.

Billy "Honey" Mellody, whose fights with "Buddy" Ryan and Otto Sieloff made so strong an impression on local fight fans, and Jack O'Keefe were yesterday matched to fight under the auspices of the Ninth Ward Guard club on April 11. Forfeits for weights and appearances will be posted today.

Aurelio Herrera, the clever and hard hitting Mexican, will rest up at Hot Springs about two weeks, after which he will be prepared to fight the winner of the contemplated Charley Neary-Benny Yanger contest, which in all probability will take place before the Waverly Athletic club.

Billy Hogan writes from San Francisco that the battle between his protégé, Mike Schreck, and Billy Woods, originally slated to take place last night, has been postponed until April 5.

"Young Kid" Farmer and Maj. King will contest the windup at the Albermarle club's shown next Wednesday night.

COLLEGES IN FENCING EVENT.

West Point Leads in First Night's Bouts of Tourney—Seven Teams Compete.

New York, April 1.—Seven teams of three men each, representing West Point, Annapolis, Columbia, Harvard, Yale, Cornell, and Pennsylvania, took part in the intercollegiate fencing tournament, which began at the New York Athletic club tonight. As each of the twenty-one foilsmen will have to take part in eighteen bouts, 189 bouts will be necessary. At the conclusion of the seventy-fifth bout West Point led, having won fifteen and lost six. Harvard and Columbia tied with fourteen, winning and eight losing bouts, while the Yale men had won eleven and lost twelve. Cornell won nine and lost ten, the Naval Cadets won nine and lost twelve, while Pennsylvania won three out of twety-two. Individual honors were equally divided between P. W. Honeycutt of West Point and H. W. Holmes, the captain of the Harvard team, each of whom had a straight string of seven victories. The contest will be concluded tomorrow night.

Athletic Meet at Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

The annual club championship and novice meet of the Central Y. M. C. A., to be held tonight in the gymnasium, promises to be the best the association has ever held. Over 100 different men have entered in the various individual and class events, including all the regular track men and the best basketball men outside of the first team. A feature of the evening's entertainment will be the final basketball of Cook County High school championship between Austin and North Division. There will also be games of the interclass championship, in which teams have been entered from seven classes, including the business men's classes at 12:15 and 4:45, two teams from the advanced class, young men's classes, at 6:15 and 8:15, and the older boys' classes, at 4:15 and 6:15. The entries for the meet include the best men of the Y. M. C. A., and some good contests are expected.

Evanston Team to Play Englewood.

Northwestern university opens its baseball season with a game with Englewood High school at Sheppard field this afternoon. Yesterday the purple candidates practiced outdoors for the first time this spring. About twenty candidates were out, and although Coach Fleager has not been able to test the ability of the candidates, there seem to be some good ones in the bunch. The greatest find is Weinberger, who was tried at first base. Others who look like good material are Jeter, Butler, McGowan, Sawyer, Conant, and Roberts. They will all be given a chance today, and Fleager will also try out the professional school men, who will report to him today for the first time.

"Big" Maxwell to Quit College.

"Big" Maxwell, the football player and shot putter of the University of Chicago, will leave college, if not permanently, at least for a time. Maxwell said yesterday that he had not positively decided, but that he thought he would not be able to attend college during the spring quarter. His absence will materially weaken the chances of the maroon track team in athletic work this spring, as, with the exception of Rose of Michigan, Maxwell is probably the best shot putter in the west.

Wisconsin to Meet Beloit.

Madison, Wis., April 1.—[Special.]—The date for the annual spring track meet between Beloit and Wisconsin has been settled for April 30. This is the first outdoor contest of the season for the Badgers, and will be held at Beloit. Other meets that have been arranged are one with Illinois May 14, and another with Chicago the following Saturday. Track men have done little outdoor work beyond cross country running.

Hildebrands Will Not Play.

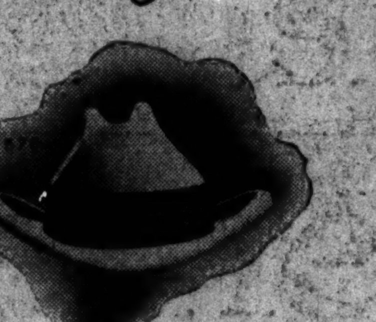
Washington, D. C., April 1.—Arthur Hildebrand, the head coach of the Princeton baseball club, said tonight that neither he nor his brother Hemer would play with the Washington baseball team this year, as has been announced. Their father, it is said, objects to the boys playing professional ball.

Duplisis to Captain Armour.

R. E. Duplisis has been elected captain of the 1904 Armour academy football team.

Terre Haute, 8; Fort Wayne, 3.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 1.—[Special.]—Terre Haute won from Fort Wayne here tonight in a fast game by a score of 8 to 3.






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ON THE BOWLING ALLEYS.

RICHTERS DEFEAT WICKER PARKS IN TWO GAMES.

Leaders in the Northwest League Are Forced Back Into a Tie for Second Place with the Edelweiss Players—Winners Pass the Four Figure Mark in Their Last Effort—Rival Team Averages 951 in the Lake View Tournament—Other Scores.

Carl Richter's team gave the Wicker Park leaders in the Northwest league a set back last night by winning two games, forcing the later side into a tie for first place with the Edelweiss players. Richter's men played in consistent form and passed the four figure mark in their last effort.

In the Lake View league the Rivals averaged 951, against Heim's quintet, and won all three games. In the same league the Armours took two games from the Perfectos.

In the Phœnix league the South Parks shut out the Broadways, and Gillam's men took two games from Waddell's five. Scores:

NORTHWEST.

Richters.	1.	2.	3.	Wicker P.	1.	2.	3.
Wienold	190	187	226	Steers	200	217	191
Moritz	187	186	220	Leigh	152	192	171
Biedenweg	201	135	179	Johnson	176	182	166
Nessler	174	149	211	Alten	170	211	195
Schmidt	204	166	185	Stolke	190	183	236
Totals	956	805	1021	Totals	888	988	969

PHŒNIX.

Schillers.	1.	2.	3.	Schalfus.	1.	2.	3.
Holden	153	134	134	Swope	129	170	188
Krugman	185	192	201	Negley	155	170	190
Goodwin	182	202	169	Jordan	171	144	163
Weckler	165	173	222	Bingham	190	175	144
Turner	189	182	191	Tompkins	168	189	204
Totals	874	883	920	Totals	813	848	859

Lees.	1.	2.	3.	Drexels.	1.	2.	3.
Burrell	198	180	127	Karnes	179	138	184
McAtee	166	184	208	Nicolet	148	190	192
Remm	179	214	168	Cullom	146	164	156
Wilkins	195	193	159	Foulds	167	154	227
Lee	203	172	182	Day	138	178	191
Totals	941	943	844	Totals	778	824	950

Waddells.	1.	2.	3.	Gillams.	1.	2.	3.
Flenner	210	192	189	S. Wolfe	172	171	173
Holitz'an	174	193	125	Deem	167	153	203
Fabler	233	170	158	H. Wolfe	150	195	235
Heming'ay	153	170	207	Fisher	175	175	164
Collier	182	147	144	Tischhou'r	190	190	180
Totals	932	872	803	Totals	854	884	956

S. Parks.	1.	2.	3.	Broadways.	1.	2.	3.
Lundquist	203	188	176	Young	149	124	154
Woodruff	179	166	177	Breen	148	134	145
Marlin	142	147	177	Anthony	120	147	131
Browning	139	151	177	Gardner	178	173	200
Rothermel	225	193	157	Cooper	178	145	146
Totals	888	845	864	Totals	795	728	749

HARDWARE.

Amer. Car.	761	681	802	Hibbards	742	923	858
Crerars	803	757	834	Channons	744	757	786

Crerars won roll off of tie.

JEFFERSON.

Borcherdts	792	700	746	Posts' Colts	831	792	855
Pk. Views	789	704	769	Microbes	699	661	549

AURORA.

Challengers	812	783	765	Volunteers	732	677	731
Nixes	695	843	637	Colts	552	477	495

LAKE VIEW.

Cuylers	866	963	906	Armours	924	958	887
Rivals	932	969	952	Perfectos	870	820	959

SPECIAL MATCH.

Ansons	963	886	1,022	Hovorkas	818	884	886

Grand total, 2,871. Grand total, 2,588.

FIRST REGIMENT.

Gatling P.	783	665	761	Co. K	797	711	778
Co. E	795	868	735	Co. E	848	749	817

GARFIELD.

Crawfords	952	841	846	Winchester	896	840	860

McCORMICK.

Twine Mill	804	873	868	Blacks'iths	698	732	703

BENSINGER INDIVIDUAL.

Sinsabaugh	213	227	234	178	236—1088
Turnbull	205	166	164	162	182—964
Blouin	187	191	151	159	186—869
Green	180	146	196	166	143—831

Dave Woodbury and Harry Alten won the big two man tournament which ran during March at the Schoenhofen alleys and ended yesterday with a score of 2,149.

Notes of the Bowlers.

Manager J. C. Becker of Hermansen's alleys, Thirty-ninth and State streets, last night rolled a score of 300 in a four handed practice game.

Branch houses of Parke, Davis & Co. of Detroit will compete this afternoon at New York, New Orleans, Kansas City, Boston, Detroit, and Chicago in a simultaneous contest. The local squad will roll at Bensinger's alleys at 2 o'clock.

PEPPER'S COMPLETE STRING.

Seventeen Two Year Olds to Be Shipped East Tomorrow Are Considered a Good Lot.

Lexington, Ky., April 1.—[Special.]—Col. James E. Pepper today ordered cars for the shipment of his racing string to Morris Park, New York, and it will go east Monday morning in care of Trainer Crit Davis.

The stable is made up of seventeen head, all 2 year olds, eight of which are colts and nine fillies. In the collection are a brother to Timemaker, a half sister to Roxane, a brother to Par Excellence, and a half brother to Kilmoree. A number of the others are out of young brood mares and represent the first produce of such matrons to race. Trainer Davis believes them to be the best all round lot of youngsters ever raised at Meadowthorpe. They are extensively engaged, the stable having representatives in the Futurity, Eclipse, Juvenile, and other eastern classics, and the stars of this string will carry the colors of their owner in the rich Saratoga Special.

Following is a complete list of the seventeen to go east the coming week:

Dissipation, b. c., by Meadowthorne—Pepper Rye, by imp. Kantaka.

Kingthorpe, blk. c., by Meadowthorpe—Miss Hattie, by Falsetto.

Race Girdle, b. c., by Meadowthorpe—Racemeade, by Hindoo.

Raven's Plume, blk. c., by imp. Kantaka—Lady Pepper, by Hindoo.

Royal Pearl, br. c., by Meadowthorpe—Pink Pearl, by imp. Kantaka.

Time Killer, br. c., by imp. Kantaka—Nellie Stanley, by Springbok.

War Sign, ch. c., by imp. Kantaka—Outbreak, by Falsetto.

Woodthorpe, ch. c., by Meadowthorpe—Woodbena, by imp. Glenelg.

Crown Princess, ch. f., by imp. Kantaka—Witch's Sterlina, by imp. Bonanza.

Fair Light, b. f., by Meadowthorne—Relict, by Sir Dixon.

High Life, b. f., by imp. Kantaka—Debut, by Pat Malloy.

Idle Hour, ch. f., by Meadowthorpe—Gryselle, by imp. Islington.

La Pucelle, ch. f., by imp. Esher—Blue Danube, by Hindoo.

Meadowhorn, b. f., by Meadowthorpe—Fanny Horn, by Springbok.

Roxell, ch. f., by Meadowthorpe—Ondina, by Onondaga.

Sweet Maid, b. f., by Meadowthorpe—Little Bell, by Wanderer.

Spring Leaf, br. f., by Meadowthorpe—Bramble Leaf, by Bramble.

The only youngster in this string not owned by Col. Pepper is the filly La Pucelle, which Trainer Davis is handling for J. N. Camden Jr., the breeder, who bought her for a brood mare, but will race her before retiring her to the stud.

OHIO TROOPS ARE CENSURED.

Springfield Business Man Declares Militia Acted "Disgracefully" at Recent Lynching in That City.

Springfield, O., April 1.—Capt. E. L. Buchwalter, president of the big American Seeding Machine company, has notified the military authorities that he will not resume his honorary relations with the guards until a satisfactory explanation is made why the militia did not respond to the call of the mayor and prevent the recent lynching.

"The militia," he says, "disgracefully and dishonorably failed to respond as soldiers should do."

In a partial report made by the grand jury this afternoon one indictment was found against Earl Sulkins, a baseball player. Sulkins was arraigned yesterday in the police court, and his trial was set for next Tuesday, on the charge of being implicated in the lynching of the negro Dickersen and the burning of the levee.

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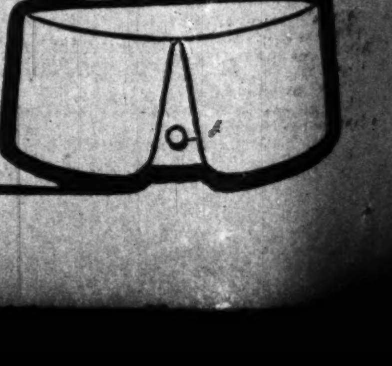
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Cincinnati, O., April ... coming reunion of the ... brother" toast, which ... o'clock each night, wi... unusual features. It is... all lights in the city ... two seconds, church ar... street cars stopped, al... and all pedestrians co... a short period.

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Fewer Students Re... students who reported ... opening of the spring q... of Chicago yesterday is... tion to the total enrollm... institution. This is be... was Good Friday, and th... will not begin until next...

Sues Theater Ar... Clarke, proprietor of th... sued Emery Stanford H... cover $15,000, alleged to... repairs planned by the... the limit of expenditu... architect sues for $20,00... services.

Woman Sues Physic... has sued Dr. Henry J... Hoyne avenue, to recov... a post-mortem examina... her consent upon the b... Jessen, who died in St. ... pital.

Two Asphyxiated In... lewski and Peter Guken... found asphyxiated by g... Savoy hotel, 170 Clark st... from Jasonville, Ind., an... sights."

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ENDS HIS LIFE...

Body of Charles R... Twenty-first St... by S...

Almost penniless and ... the police say, Charles ... self at his residence, ... street, late last night... covered by the man's ... old, when the latter re... evening at the theater.

"PATSY" KING HAS "DOUBLES."

Policy Monopolist Says Some One Else Was Mistaken for Him in Raid.

IS INDIGNANT AT "ERROR"

Constable Vainly Seeks Jury of Ministers to Try Pool-room Men.

When a man has only one double he may get into trouble because of him, but when a man has three doubles who are "right" he can get out of almost any difficulty.

This is the philosophy of "Patsy" King, the policy monopolist, who declared yesterday that there are three men in Chicago of the same name who are "ringers" for him. Two of these are relatives, and King declares that some one of them will "go to the front" for him when he is arraigned in court as an inmate of William Skidmore's gambling house at 189 West Madison street, which was raided by Assistant Chief Schuettler's men on Thursday. King was willing to admit yesterday that any of these doubles might have been in the gaming house and might have been driven to the Harrison street police station by the detectives. He was positive, however, that he was not there. The duplicates are:

"Jack" King, brother of "Patsy," who is said also to be financially associated with him.

Edward King, nephew of the accused, and "as like him as two peas."

"Tim" King, well known around town, and said to frequently pass for "Patsy."

Is Indignant at "Mistake."

"Detective Schubert wouldn't know me from any other man," said King. "He never met me, and it is a shame for him to say I was the fellow he arrested."

"That's right," Skidmore agreed. "We ought to have those detectives before the trial board for saying such things. It isn't right to injure Mr. King's good name in that way."

But Detective Sergeant Schubert, who picked King out in a crowd in the gaming house, is positive.

"I know King as well as I know any one," he said. "He can't fool me with any substitute. Let him try to run in a 'ringer,' and we will see what will happen."

King and Skidmore were at the West Madison street gaming house yesterday. They protested that there was "nothing going on," and that, although it was "a shame that King got in the papers," they were ready to close out their hand books as fast as the police find and raid them.

Five More Raids Are Made.

Although several members of the gambling detail were in Justice Prindiville's court the greater part of the day, the detectives managed to make five raids and arrest twenty-nine persons. The result of the day's work was:

207 West Madison street, saloon of Robert Nelson; James Reed, keeper, and five inmates arrested.

209 Dearborn street, room 608; T. J. Flynn, keeper, and three inmates arrested.

11 Clark street, cigar store; Thomas Daly, keeper, and four inmates arrested.

Stafford hotel, Van Buren and La Salle streets, office floor; John Carey, keeper, and nine inmates arrested.

84 Clark street, room 209; William Franklin and three inmates arrested.

Seeks Ministers for Jurors.

In Justice Prindiville's court another "business man" jury, selected by Constable John Small, failed to reach a verdict on the guilt of James Howard, an alleged keeper, in whose case a jury disagreed on Thursday. Howard will be given another trial this morning, and, although Constable Small declared yesterday morning that he would have a jury of six clergymen ready, he failed to get his men served.

The constable made out subpœnas for six ministers and started out to serve them. He first tried to reach the Rev. R. A. White, but could not find him. Then he sought the Rev. J. P. Brushingham, with no better success. Returning to the business district, he secured service on three business men in the afternoon and again searched for clergymen in the evening. The men served are B. F. Schlesinger of Schlesinger & Mayer; John E. Shepherd, insurance, 159 La Salle street; and John E. Terry, hatter, Dearborn and Madison streets.

"I have tried four times to get service on J. Ogden Armour," said Small. "The closest I got was J. W. Bryan, secretary of Armour & Co., but he was excused."

Telephone Company Acts.

There was a lull in the controversy between the city and the Chicago Telephone company over the removal of telephones. President Wheeler of the company yesterday sent out notices of contract dissolution to every person on the list sent him by Mayor Harrison, and he is awaiting returns.

ELKS PLAN STRIKING CEREMONY

Cincinnati Expected to Be in Darkness for Period When "Absent Brother" Toast Is Drunk.

Cincinnati, O., April 1.—[Special.]—At the coming reunion of the Elks here the "absent brother" toast, which will be drunk at 11 o'clock each night, will be accompanied by unusual features. It is the intention to have all lights in the city extinguished for about two seconds, church and city bells tolled, all street cars stopped, all business suspended, and all pedestrians come to a standstill for a short period.

CITY BREVITIES.

Drop Suit Over Taxes.—Proceedings begun against the state board of equalization in Sangamon county two years ago to compel it to place a higher valuation on certain property in Chicago were dropped yesterday. The action, started by Attorneys I. T. Greenacre, Clarence F. Darrow, and William Thompson, was similar to the teachers' suit the year before. A long list of corporations was prepared, but the board corrected the figures.

Fewer Students Report.—The number of students who reported for recitations at the opening of the spring quarter at the University of Chicago yesterday is the smallest, in proportion to the total enrollment, in the history of the institution. This is because the opening day was Good Friday, and the real work of the term will not begin until next Monday.

Sues Theater Architect.—William G. Clarke, proprietor of the People's theater, has sued Emery Stanford Hall, an architect, to recover $15,000, alleged to have been the cost of repairs planned by the defendant in excess of the limit of expenditures agreed upon. The architect sues for $20,000 claimed to be due for services.

Woman Sues Physician.—Mrs. Eliza Jessen has sued Dr. Henry J. Burwash, 721 North Hoyne avenue, to recover $10,000, alleging that a post-mortem examination was made without her consent upon the body of her son, August Jessen, who died in St. Mary of Nazareth hospital.

Two Asphyxiated in Hotel.—Frank Wickowski and Peter Guken yesterday morning were found asphyxiated by gas in their room in the Savoy hotel, 170 Clark street. They were miners from Jasonville, Ind., and had come "to see the sights."

Orders New Sidewalks.—Judge Carter yesterday confirmed assessments for nineteen and one-half miles of sidewalk. Railroad companies were the principal objectors. A ten mile system of cinder walks in Lawndale was included.

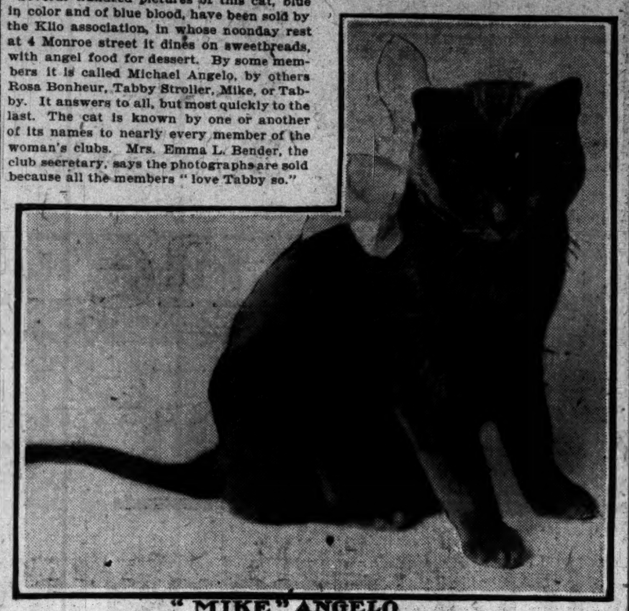
ENDS HIS LIFE BY HANGING.

Body of Charles Ruechle, 947 West Twenty-first Street, Is Found by Son.

Almost penniless and without employment, the police say, Charles Ruechle hanged himself at his residence, 947 West Twenty-first street, late last night. The body was discovered by the man's son Fred, 19 years old, when the latter returned home after an evening at the theater.

KLIO CAT WHOSE PICTURES SELL READILY.

Several hundred pictures of this cat, blue in color and of blue blood, have been sold by the Klio association, in whose noonday rest at 4 Monroe street it dines on sweetbreads, with angel food for dessert. By some members it is called Michael Angelo, by others Rosa Bonheur, Tabby Stroller, Mike, or Tabby. It answers to all, but most quickly to the last. The cat is known by one or another of its names to nearly every member of the woman's clubs. Mrs. Emma L. Bender, the club secretary, says the photographs are sold because all the members "love Tabby so."



"MIKE" ANGELO

MAY AVERT BIG STRIKE.

SANTA FE MACHINISTS FORCED TO DELAY ACTION.

International Association Executive Committee Meets in Washington on Monday and Differences Possibly Will Be Given to Conservative Men for Adjustment—President Ripley Refuses to Enter Into Agreement with Union.

While the developments of yesterday produced new evidences of the strained relations existing between the Santa Fé railroad and the union machinists employed in its shops, they also showed that a strike of the latter still may be avoided.

The International Association of Machinists decided to take no decisive action until the meeting of the executive committee in Washington Monday. At that time the negotiations may be placed in the hands of conservative men who have not aroused the hostility of the company.

President Ripley Determined.

A communication from President Ripley of the railroad showed his attitude toward the machinists' union. He wrote that the company would not enter into any agreement with the labor organization until the latter had proved itself worthy of the contract. The advice that Thomas L. Wilson, fourth vice president and organizer of the union, is said to have been giving to the men, that wrecking tactics should be adopted in case of a strike, was especially condemned by Mr. Ripley.

Negotiations between Vice President Kendrick of the company and the union probably will be reopened today. Should no common ground be found, the machinists employed by the railroad would have to vote on the strike, and the executive committee of the organization would still have to sanction it.

Company Is Fully Prepared.

Advices from points along the line of the railroad where shops are located indicate that the company is fully prepared for the fight. Provision has been made for securing new men and for keeping them on the company's property as long as necessary.

"If the machinists go out, and I think they will," said General Manager Mudge of Topeka, "we shall fill their places at once with others."

STRIKES CLOSE A FACTORY.

Manufacturing Department of James B. Clow & Sons Shuts Down Because of Labor Troubles.

The manufacturing department of James B. Clow & Sons, plumbers' supplies, Franklin and Harrison streets, was closed indefinitely last night because of labor troubles. Since Jan. 1 many minor strikes have been called in the factory by the brass working unions. By the shutdown 130 machinists, metal polishers, buffers, and molders are thrown out of work.

Until recently the Clow concern belonged to the Chicago Metal Trades' association, an organization which has adopted a moderate policy, by which strikes and lockouts have been avoided. Having gone out of the metal trades, the concern committed itself to the policy of the Chicago Brass Manufacturers' association, with which it now is affiliated. The brass association has an unsettled strike in the chandelier shops on hand, and work from the factories crippled has been sent to others. The union men always have walked out when asked to do it.

News in the Field of Labor.

In consequence of the strike called and lost by the old officers of the Cement Finishers' union new men were chosen throughout at the annual election. F. C. Gengenback, president of the national organization, failed to win a place on the new ticket. The successful candidates follow: President, George Lynch; business agent, John Schlinger; financial secretary, George Davis.

William King, 928 North Ridgeway avenue, treasurer of one of the metal polishers' unions, was held to the grand jury by Justice Severson, charged with intimidating Charles and John Smith, employés of R. Williamson & Co., chandelier makers, 452 Milwaukee avenue.

The trial of Seymour Symers, charged with assaulting President Robert McGinley of the International Printing Pressmen's union at the plant of the American Colortype company, was continued to April 9 by Justice Mahoney. Other arrests are to be made in the case.

The strike of the women binders in the printing houses of the city spread yesterday to the men of the trade in the shop of R. R. Donnelley & Sons company. The walkout was expected and the company will endeavor to fill the vacant places with nonunion workers.

M. Meisiane, said to have stabbed Stanley Danosky in a labor dispute at the Hammond Packing company plant at the stockyards, was arraigned before Justice Fitzgerald and his hearing continued to April 4. He said some one else did the stabbing.

The following union men charged with picketing the shop of J. J. Ryan & Co. were fined the court costs by Justice Dooley: James Husa, George Klaves, Alexander Vogelquist, Edward Rozhan, Frederick Rhodes, and Frederick Wickert.

BANDITS RESENTENCED TO DIE.

Technical Errors in Earlier Proceedings Cause Court to Repeat Formality, Naming the Same Date.

The car barn bandits—Gustav Marx, Peter Neidermeier, and Harvey Van Dine—yesterday were resentenced to die on the gallows on April 22, the date first set. On motion of the state's attorney the first sentences were vacated and the judgments repeated to make the day of the hanging come within the legal period from the time of sentence.

Van Dine, asked by Judge Kersten if he had anything to say before sentence was passed, replied:

"I am not guilty in the manner and form as charged."

His companions made no objection.

Attorneys Walsh and Irving accused Ivy Rogers, the new lawyer for Marx, of having exposed the secrets of the defense by revealing the errors in the first sentence, on which application for habeas corpus was based.

Severe Headaches Momentary.

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TWO OPERATORS ARE OUT.

COAL MEN DISSATISFIED WITH THE JOINT CONFERENCE.

Employes of the Pekin Mines Are Standing Out for 63 Cent Scale, While the Owners Want a 59 Cent Scale—Other Differences Are Referred to President Perry and Commissioner Justi—Iowa Is Threatened with a Fuel Famine as Result of Labor Troubles.

Springfield, Ill., April 1.—[Special.]—Disputes over matters of more or less importance prevented the miners and operators of Illinois from completing the business of the joint conference today. Operators of the J. H. Deering and Benton mines created surprise by announcing their withdrawal from the Illinois Coal Operators' association because an agreement had not been reached as to the scale to be paid in the mines. These are new mines. The men demanded 48 cents an hour and the operators wanted the scale fixed at 45 cents.

Employes of the Pekin mines are standing out for a 63 cent scale, while the operators want a 59 cent scale, the same as in Peoria and Fulton counties. To President Perry and Commissioner Justi was referred the matter of a rate for room and pillar work in the new Decatur mines.

A satisfactory agreement was reached in Saline county, where the miners contended for an incerase in the scale because of the thin vein, in which was said to be considerable rock.

Coal Famine in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., April 1.—Des Moines and the entire state of Iowa are confronted with a coal famine as a result of the lockout, which closes every mine in the state and that section of Missouri included in the territory embraced by the affected district. Not a pound of coal is for sale in Des Moines, and other cities of the state are similarly affected. Local dealers today placed double rush orders with Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, and other neighboring cities, but it is only possible to secure it in limited quantities. Unless the situation is eased within the next three weeks manufactories will be compelled to shut down for want of fuel.

NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD.

ALTOONA, PA.—The operators and miners agreed upon the scale to be paid in the central Pennsylvania coal field for one year. The basis of the settlement is 62 cents a gross pick mined ton and is a reduction of 6.08 per cent from last year's rate.

BOSTON, Mass.—In the building trades 1,000 hands stopped work in New England, including upwards of 400 men at the Milford (Mass.) and Hurricane Isle (Me.) granite quarries, as a result of labor troubles.

BRAZIL, Ind.—The miners of the block coal field have decided they will not resume work until the hoisting engineers abandon their union and become part of the mineworkers' union.

CARBONDALE, Ill.—The miners in the coal collieries operated by Joe Leiter and associates threaten to go on a strike because their union has not been recognized.

SMALL BOYS SEE THE CIRCUS.

Taken to the Coliseum by Fathers, Who Express Reluctance, but Show Enjoyment.

Hundreds of small boys attended Ringling Bros.' circus in the Coliseum yesterday afternoon and last night, many almost dragging to the ticket windows fathers who expressed disinclination to witness the performance, but who, once inside, applauded the clowns and cheered the racing charioteers and bareback riders.

"Yes, I had to take Willie," a board of trade man said to a fellow grain trader. "I wouldn't have gone if it were not for that."

"Same with me," said the other. "Harry begged until I had to come."

Then the busy business men went inside, fed peanuts to the elephants, laughed at the clowns, and enjoyed the performance from the spectacular ballet until the close."

"Wasn't it fine," said one of the sons.

"Yes, young man, it was," declared the father. "They didn't have three rings when I was a boy."

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FLOUR MEN ARE INTERESTED IN SECRET ELECTRIC PROCESS.

Manufacturers in Their Convention Discuss Plans for Circumventing Fortunate Holders of New Discovery.

How to circumvent those manufacturers who control a new electrical process of treating flour, by which lower grades are converted into a high patent, is the problem which an element of the manufacturers are now trying to solve. Rumblings of internecine strife over the new process were heard yesterday at the annual delegate meeting of the Millers' National federation, held at the Grand Pacific hotel.

An Owensboro, Ky., man, an electrician, is the inventor of the new process which some of the millers say is destined to revolutionize the manufacture of flour. It is asserted that at least six manufacturers are now using the process.

The discussion over the new secret process came up immediately after the adjournment of the regular annual meeting and aroused considerable feeling among the delegates who participated. George H. Plant of St. Louis said the sugar manufacturers were about to abandon their electrical process of treating sugar, and that it could be obtained from them for a bonus. He proposed an assessment of 10 cents a barrel to establish a fund of $30,000 for the purpose of taking over the sugar electrical process and conducting a series of experiments with a view to adapting it to the treatment of flour. No action was taken.

Officers and directors were elected as follows:

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Vice president—Henry L. Little, Minneapolis.
Second vice president—George H. Plant, St. Louis.
Treasurer—J. P. Prescott, Kansas City.
Secretary—L. T. Jamme, Minneapolis.

The annual convention of the manufacturers will be held at Niagara Falls on June 8-9-10.

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PENSION IDEA A JOY TO THE OLD.

Aged Mothers and Fathers in Charity Homes Say It Is Only Their Due.

WHAT EDUCATION COSTS.

Struggles for Their Children Never Recognized, but Never Regretted.

Raymond Robbins' declaration that the state should pension elderly people who have spent their money educating their sons and daughters to become useful members of society found an echo yesterday in the hearts of those who live in Chicago's homes for the aged.

In these havens for the unfortunate the report of the head of the Northwestern Social settlement's lecture before the Columbian Woman's club was discussed with interest. Mr. Robbins had said: "The man is not improvident who has spent his money caring for his wife and educating his sons and daughters to become useful, intelligent members of society. He has done a service to the state. He has earned the right to share in some of its wealth. He should be guaranteed a pension for life."

Too Late, Says Aged Man.

When this was read to Benedict Mandel, at the Home for Aged Jews at 6200 Drexel avenue, his comment was: "Too late to do me any good, but that man has a heart. If there were more like him the pension would be a reality instead of a dream."

Mr. Mandel is 98 years old and has been at the home eleven years. He has a son in Kansas City whom he sent to business school. "Now he's too full of business to think of his father," observed the aged man sadly.

Samuel Marks, 83 years old, is another inmate of the home. He came to Chicago in 1856 and engaged in the clothing business. "If there ever is a pension for those who have educated children," said he, "I should not be forgotten." He pointed to a faded picture on the wall of his neat bedroom. It represented a man and his wife surrounded by ten children.

More Deserving than Veterans.

"Four are living," said the pioneer. "Two daughters are in Chicago, a son is in Washington, another is in Detroit. They were well educated. It was before reverses came and I could afford it. The state would be able to pension the aged were it not for the hundreds of millions of dollars that go to the old soldiers. Some of them are less deserving than the people who have raised large families. They have done less for their country."

This caused Emanuel Milhouse to observe, with some pride, that he was an old soldier.

"You already get a pension, then?"

"No; I was on the other side. I lived in Mobile."

Mr. Milhouse educated seven children, three of whom are dead. One son is in the jewelry business. Another is a traveling man. Two daughters are married.

"A pension would be a boon for us old ones," said he. "We are well treated here—it is a home, indeed—but a little money for tobacco and car fare and incidentals would make us feel less dependent."

Joseph Axman, 74 years old, a resident of Chicago and Peoria for fifty years—he was a hide dealer and furrier—said there never was a parent who had not sacrificed to keep his children in school.

How One Couple Struggled.

"I have gone without necessaries—so has my wife—to keep our boys and girls at their studies," he said. "We realized how much an education meant to them, for we had often felt the lack of it ourselves. Books were expensive. I have seen my wife working into the middle of the night to repair the boys' clothing that they might not be ashamed when they started for school in the morning. It was a long struggle, but we never faltered."

Mr. Axman said he had three sons—"all good business men."

Joshua Boneford, 83 years old and a native of Scotland, lives at the Episcopal home, 4325 Ellis avenue. He has four children. "A Scotchman believes in thorough education," said he. "The old age pension idea has much to recommend it. It has been in existence in New Zealand for years and is being considered in England."

What Aged Mothers Say.

And the women? Do they also view with favor the old age pension sentiment that Mr. Robbins advocates? Those whose expressions were asked yesterday, with a single exception, said they were glad that some one had thought it worth while to champion their cause.

"I think that the women—more so than the men—are deserving of pensions from the commonwealth," said Mrs. E. D. Hickcox at the Episcopal home.

"All young married people, starting in life, are anxious to give their children educations—most of them beyond their means—and are willing to endure any hardship, even to going without food, to keep their children in school as long as possible. This ambition is not limited to the educated, who naturally wish to have their culture repeated in their offspring. The ignorant, the foreigners, are quite as eager to give their children all the advantages that the schools afford, because they have found the need of the knowledge that comes from books. Mr. Robbins, of whom I have often heard, for he is of our church, deserves the thanks of all elderly people who have become needy through no fault of their own. We all could use the pension money, and I am sure it would be wisely spent."

Mrs. Hickcox was formerly of the parish of Phillips Brooks in Boston. She is 72 years old and has been at the home for five years.

Hardships, but No Regret.

"I would have gone to any sacrifice to keep my children in school," said Mrs. Carrie Wallace, 72 years old, at the Old People's home, 3850 Indiana avenue. "My three children were educated in the public school and in Roman Catholic institutions. I have never regretted the hardships I underwent to keep them at their studies. One of my sons has a political office in Kansas. I am happy here and have everything I need, but it would make me feel independent if I had a little pension."

Mrs. Eclecta Thurman, 85 years of age, and the oldest inmate of the home, was delighted with the pension proposition. "Is there any prospect that we will get it? How soon?" she inquired. "We are happy here, but when our hearing leaves us and our eyesight becomes poor we pine for a little amusement."

Mrs. Thurman educated two children, largely by her efforts, after her husband's death.

"In a day's search one woman was found who didn't care for a pension. She was Mrs. Hannah Mintz, 63 years old, at the Jewish home.

"I don't want a pension," she asserted. "I have all I want. I shouldn't know what to do with it. Besides——" and she smiled—"I am not so old. I'm the youngest one here."

Mrs. Mintz showed the photographs of the five boys she had educated. Two of them are bookkeepers in large department stores. Three are in business.

INDIGNANT BARBER FILES SUITS.

Albert Amendola Says He Was Accused of Stealing Scarf Pins and Held in a Cell.

Albert Amendola, a barber, 363 Dearborn street, yesterday began suit against Pierre J. Rey of Morgan Park and Archie D. Simpson, proprietor of a restaurant at 278 Dearborn street. He asks $10,000 from each, alleging false arrest, malicious prosecution, slander, and inhuman treatment. He says he was taken to a cell on a charge of stealing a diamond pin from Simpson. Rey is alleged to have made a similar accusation. Justice Caverly discharged the barber.

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STATE AND VAN BUREN STREETS.

CLOSE OUT PACKING COMPANY.

Litigants Drop Suits Over International and Agree to Sale of Assets in Stockyards.

Peace came in the fight over the assets of the International Packing company yesterday when Judge Dunne granted a motion for withdrawal of a bill charging that over $1,000,000 had been gambled away by the company's directors on the board of trade. Receiver McPherson was discharged and William H. Henkle, secretary of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, was appointed under foreclosure proceedings yesterday started by the bank. Today it is declared a deal will be completed whereby all the company's assets in the stockyards, nominally worth $5,000,000, will be sold to a powerful interest of packingtown for $755,000. This will end the twelve years' operation of the company, with a loss of over $4,000,000.

CLEARING LAGOON OF CARP.

Men with a Seine Take Nearly 20,000 Pounds of Fish from Lincoln Park Water.

Fishing on a large scale was carried on yesterday in the Lincoln park lagoon. Nearly 20,000 pounds of German carp were caught, some of the fish weighing twenty to thirty pounds apiece. Three drags were made during the day, covering the entire north end of the lagoon to a point south of "high bridge." A large seine was set in a semicircle across the lagoon and then hauled to shore, the men dumping the catch into boats. Most of the fish were sold to a west side fish market. The seining is under the direction of the park commissioners, who have ordered the lagoon cleared of carp, because the carp drive out other fish. The seining will continue today.

PISTOL FALLS: POLICEMAN SHOT

Revolver Drops from Pocket of James Roberts and Bullet Strikes Him in Leg.

While running to catch a street car yesterday Policeman James Roberts of the Canalport avenue station was severely wounded by a bullet from his own revolver, which struck him in the left leg. The accident occurred at Canalport avenue and Eighteenth street, when the pistol fell from his pocket and hit the sidewalk. Roberts, who resides at 608 Blue Island avenue, was taken to the county hospital.

CHIEF O'NEILL HAS CLASH WITH ANTI-CRIME WORKER.

Tells L. E. Lee Policemen Off Duty Have a Perfect Right to Talk to Each Other on the Street Corners.

A passage at arms occurred yesterday between Chief O'Neill and Attorney Lester E. Lee of the police subcommittee of the citizens' anti-crime committee. The chief wrote to the attorney, defending his patrolmen against criticism, and Mr. Lee replied with the assertion that it would not bother him if Chief O'Neill ignored his report. "We have done our duty," he said.

The clash originated in a report submitted to the chief by Mr. Lee two days ago. It contained information in regard to the movements of patrolmen gathered by the committee's "inspectors."

"Has the work of the anti-crime committee come down to this?" demanded Chief O'Neill. He then proceeded to tell the attorney that what he and his helpers did not know about a policeman's duties would fill a large volume, stating:

"It would indeed be strange if a few policemen would not be seen talking in the vicinity of Clark and Harrison streets or Harrison street and Custom House place on any day, for all the policemen of the First division and a number from the First district are at Harrison street station when occasion requires.

"When they are through in court they are as free as any other citizen to stand on the street corners, go to restaurants, or enjoy themselves in any other legitimate manner.

"Your investigator evidently regards every movement that a policeman makes except parading up and down the sidewalk as a violation of the police rules and regulations."

"I don't care," said Attorney Lee. "I have not received any such letter from the chief, but I have read it in the newspapers. There seems to be a misunderstanding of this committee's work. We are not preparing a Piper report. We have been appointed to discover the causes of crime and make suggestions as to remedies. We have a number of men out, and they report whatever they see without comment as to whether they consider it commendable or otherwise.

"Such was the nature of our report to the chief. He may notice it or not, and he may select cases from it for the trial board or not, without causing me a heartache.

"The numbers of the caps and the new stars of the policemen were suggested by our committee, which shows we are not engaged solely in finding fault. I am aware that what we do not know about police would make a large amount of interesting reading."

TWENTY CONVERTED AT NOON.

Nearly 2,000 Young Men Attend Revival Meeting and a Score Confess Their Faith.

Twenty young men stepped to the platform in the Young Men's Christian association auditorium at the noonday meeting yesterday and publicly stated their desire to become Christians. The meeting, conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the New York evangelist, was attended by nearly 2,000 young men. Dr. Chapman gave a brief recital of the life of Christ. He was assisted by the Rev. John Robertson of Glasgow, Scotland, and Frederick Butler, soloist. Stereopticon pictures of Christ were produced on canvas, with gospel hymns which were sung by the audience.

CAUGHT POSING AS AN OFFICER.

William Hardy Is Arrested After Terrorizing a Customer in a State Street Store.

Charged with posing as a deputy United States marshal, William Hardy, alias Don Northcraft, who gave his occupation as "acting," yesterday was arrested in a State street store. He had attempted to "arrest" William A. Quirk, 753 Trumbull avenue, a patron of the store, when a house detective interfered. Hardy wore a large tin star. The federal officers believe he intended to frighten Quirk into paying to be released.

WOODEN LEG RAISES PROBLEM.

Owner Seeks to Recover $85 from City for a Limb Broken in a Fall.

Charles Himmel fell in Homan avenue on an icy sidewalk three weeks ago and now wants the city to pay him $85 for a broken wooden leg. The question has arisen whether the case comes under the head of personal injuries or injury to personal property. The city prosecutor will be asked by the city council finance committee for an opinion. Upon the decision rests the disposition of the claim.

Michigan Engineers Dine Tonight.

The annual dinner of the Chicago Engineering alumni of the University of Michigan will be given at the Hamilton club this evening. It will take the form of a memorial to Prof. Greene of the university, and a portrait will be presented to the college of engineering. Prof. Cooley, dean of engineering, and several other members of the faculty, will attend.

TODAY EXPECTED TO FIX FATE OF LA SALLE THEATER.

City Official Declares Scenery Is Movable and Mayor Calls for Immediate Inspection of Class IV. Playhouse.

Developments in the city hall today are expected to determine whether the La Salle theater is to be allowed to continue with the scenery privileges of a theater of class V. under a class IV. license.

An official who will have a voice in deciding the question said yesterday that he believed the theater's scenery is movable, and is in violation of the ordinance governing class IV. theaters. His decision will be that the theater must either use only stationary stage fittings or qualify as a theater of class V., with steel curtain and the other required fixtures and appliances.

Incidents of yesterday, which moved rapidly toward a determination of the theater's status, included a conference between Mayor Harrison and Building Commissioner Williams, which resulted in a demand by the mayor for an immediate and thorough inspection of the playhouse, and a report to him. This investigation will be made this morning.

After the conference Commissioner Williams weakened in his decision that the scenery at the theater, which may be moved at will, is not movable, and asked the corporation counsel for an opinion. Acting Corporation Counsel Sexton asked for a written statement of the situation, which will be submitted today. It is believed the attorney will decide the theater is violating the ordinance.

A determination to urge the passage of a state law, requiring that architects who make plans for fireproof buildings be forced to superintend their construction, was reached by the commission of architects with which Building Commissioner Williams is conferring, in the remodeling of the building ordinances. The recommendation is made o nthe theory that the average building inspector cannot be expected to be competent to determine how close to the plans a building of great size is being constructed.

Plans Series of Lectures.

The Rev. Henri Merle d'Aubigne will speak this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Chicago Avenue church. He is traveling in the interest of the Me-All Mission. Tomorrow morning he will speak in the New England church. During the week he will speak in the Hyde Park Presbyterian church, First Baptist church, and will address the students at the University of Chicago, and lecture, with stereopticon views, Thursday evening in the New England church.

MRS. BOTKIN SWEARS TO ALIBI.

San Francisco Woman Accused of Sending Poisoned Candy to Mrs. John P. Dunning Denies Every Charge.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was called today as the first witness for the defense in her trial for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning by means of poisoned candy. She said she was in Humboldt county on June 17, 1897, the date of the postmark on an anonymous letter mailed to Mrs. Dunning from San Francisco. She said she had never inquired regarding the effects of poisons, denied purchasing the handkerchief found in the box of poisoned candy, and said she had never been in the store where the candy is alleged to have been bought.

MORE EXPOSURE IN WATER DEAL

J. Clark Sproat, Former Editor of Grand Rapids Paper, Added to List of State Witnesses.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 1.—The name of J. Clark Sproat, charged with conspiracy in the Lake Michigan water deal scandal, has been added to the information against the other respondents. Prosecutor Ward said: "Mr. Sproat has made a statement to me, giving the alleged facts in the deal. Sproat was manager of the now defunct Grand Rapids Democrat during the water deal, and is charged with having received about $15,000."

GETS $15.000 FOR DEAFNESS.

Miss Mary Schultz, an Operator, Recovers Judgment Against the Chicago Telephone Company.

Miss Mary Schultz, 2614 Wallace street, yesterday in Judge Haney's court was given a verdict of $15,000 in a suit against the Chicago Telephone company to recover for deafness in her left ear, alleged to have been caused by an electric shock from a receiver. The plaintiff was employed as an operator at the Twenty-second street switchboard station, and was injured in 1899.

EARLIER DEPARTURE.

The Illinois Central's New Orleans Special.

On and after Sunday, April 3, this train for Cairo, Memphis, New Orleans, and the south will leave Chicago daily at 8:25 a. m., instead of 8:30 a. m.

DOUBLE DECKED CARS NOW WANTED FOR TRACTION LINE

Receivers Decide to Buy 100 if Judge Grosscup Approves—Marked Change in Road's Policy.

If Judge Grosscup approves, the Union Traction company will soon have 100 more cars of the modern double decked pattern. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the receivers yesterday afternoon, at which Mr. Blair, representing the underlying companies, was present, and it was decided to make the recommendation to the judge when he returns about April 12.

This plan of putting the earnings of the road into betterments needed at once has become the settled policy of the receivers since the board was reorganized, and it is understood to be in line with the ideas of Judge Grosscup. The latter recently made the statement from the bench that "the trouble with the management of the Union Traction company was it used all its money for dividends and put none of it into the road," and it looks now as if the opposite idea would prevail in the future.

From New York came a statement the eastern traction interests would oppose any plan of settlement with the city which carried with it the payment of any compensation for a new franchise.

The Chicago end of the management, however, is intimating it is a matter the New Yorkers may not have much to say about. They point out the property is now in the hands of Judge Grosscup to do with it as he likes, and the receivers are simply officers of the court who will do whatever the judge instructs them to.

"The city," said one man high in Union Traction matters yesterday, "has been claiming the road was thrown into the hands of the receivers to protect it from being penalized by the city. It is barely possible that before the thing is over the same interests will be as anxious to get it out of the hands of the receivers."

That a conference with Mayor Harrison as to franchise settlement would be welcomed by the present receivers is made plain daily.

Receiver Fetzer told Ald. Butler and a delegation yesterday the company would build west in Grand avenue to the city limits to accommodate residents of Cragin, Mont Claire, and Hanson Park if it could use the flange rails which it now has on hand.

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DEATHS.

Marriage or death notices will be cabled in condensed form, without extra charge, for publication in the Paris edition of the New York Herald, if advertisers so request, by writing on their notices when handing them in: "Cable to the New York Herald European edition."

IN MEMORIAM.

DANAHER—In remembrance of Mary Danaher, who died April 1, 1902.

NORTON—In memory of Dennis Norton, who died one year ago; husband of Mary.

Blair, Charles P.	Kasper, Henry.
Blomeley, Mary L.	Keitchuck, Ewald.
Butscher, Catherine.	Kestel, George.
Bennett, Jennie M.	Karcher, Louis.
Cummings, Sarah.	Luckey, Henry N.
Clayton, Charles J.	Lawrence, Ella W.
Corless, John J.	Lutdolf, Lucas.
Cronin-Morris, Katherine.	Maeden, Benedicta.
Cushing, Ernest G.	McCabe, John.
Cassidy, John I.	McGrath, Terrance.
Deniger, Juliett.	Mensching, William.
Doherty, Mary.	Murphy, Julia.
Feder, Henry.	Morris, Mrs. Katherine.
Forsyth, James E.	Maddock, Mary A.
Hall, Emogene B.	Noel, Dr. E. P.
Hammer, D. Harry.	Punch, Richard.
Hartmett, Timothy D.	Ray, Robert W.
Haskin, Edwin.	Santry, Mary Ann.
Ivers, Henry L.	Sherwin, Joseph.
Irvine, Virginia.	Sawe, Henry J.
Johanson, Bruno.	Stern, Mark.
Johnson, John Peter.	Stringer, Dr. Charlotte T.
Kane, Michael.	Schottenfels, Dr. Emil.
Kiester, Katherine.	Upton, Ellen.
	Wesemann, Albert.

BLAIR—Charles P., aged 81 years, member of Cabmen's union. Funeral Sunday, April 3, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 57 E. 24th-st., by carriages to Oakwoods.

BLOMELEY—Mary L., beloved wife of Alfred Blomeley. Funeral from her late residence, 2220 State-st., Saturday afternoon, to Oakwoods. Services at 2 o'clock.

BUTSCHER—Catherine, wife of Philip Butscher, Thursday, at 1:30 a. m. Funeral Saturday, at 1 p. m., from 1184 W. North-av., to St. Aloysius' church, thence by carriages to St. Boniface.

BENNETT—Jennie M., on March 31, wife of Charles R. Bennett, at her residence, 3417 Home-av., Berwyn, Ill. Funeral 12:30, April 3, from Methodist church, Berwyn. Burial Rosehill.

CLAYTON—Charles J., aged 68 years, at his residence, 3256 Calumet-av., March 31, beloved husband of Kate Clayton, nee Cahill, and father of John Clayton, Mrs. A. Conlan, Mrs. E. S. Robinson, and Mrs. W. P. O'Grady. Funeral services from late residence April 2, 9 a. m., to All Saints' church, thence by special train, L. S. and M. S. R. R., to Chesterton, Ind. Burial private.

CORLESS—April 1, John J., son of Mrs. Margaret and the late Patrick Corless. Funeral, April 2, at 10 a. m., from 3818 Wallace-st., to Nativity church, thence by special train to Mount Olivet.

CRONIN-MORRIS—Mrs. Katherine Morris. Funeral from 4510 Prairie-av., April 3, at 10 o'clock, by cars to Calvary.

CUSHING—Ernest G., suddenly, aged 41 years, beloved husband of Leonora Cushing. Funeral from late residence, 1329 W. Adams-st., Saturday, April 2, at 1:30 p. m., under auspices of Silvan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., 780. By carriages to Forest Home.

CUMMINGS—April 1, Sarah Cummings, nee Kelly, beloved wife of James Cummings. Funeral Monday at 9:15 a. m. from her late residence, 105 N. Claremont-av., to St. Malachy's church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

CASSIDY—John I., son of Frank Cassidy of Great Western railroad, at Des Moines, Ia. Funeral from 1527 Monroe-st. Saturday, 11 a. m., to Our Lady of Sorrows' church, carriages to Calvary.

DOHERTY—Mary [nee Howard], widow of the late Michael and beloved mother of Mary, Frank E. and George M. Hoherty, aged 74 years. Funeral Monday, April 4, 10 a. m., from her late residence, 267 Grand-av., to St. Columbkill's church, where solemn requiem mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary.

DENIGER—April 1, Juliett, wife of Charles R. Deniger. Funeral Sunday from 1706 Wabash-av., at 2 p. m., to St. John's church, thence by train to Topeka, Kas.

FEDER—March 30, Henry, son of John and Sophia Feder. Funeral April 3 from 518 N. Paulina-st., to Forest Home.

FORSYTH—James E., March 31, son of Mary and R. Ben Forsyth. Funeral April 3, 1 p. m., from 96 W. 22d-pl., to Lincoln Street M. E. church, thence by carriages to Forest Home.

HALL—Emogene B., wife of W. A. Hall, 93 Ladin-st., April 1. Burial at Denmark, Ia.

HAMMER—Suddenly, March 30, D. Harry Hammer, at his home, 3903 Lake-av. Funeral services at the house, to which friends are invited, Saturday, at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Omit flowers.

HARTMETT—Timothy D., March 31, 1904, beloved husband of Julia, nee Tracy. Funeral Saturday at 10:30 a. m. from late residence, 3311 State-st. to 49th and Halsted-st. depot, by cars to Mt. Olivet. Member of Garden City Council No. 59, National Union.

HASKIN—Mr. Edwin Haskin, at Eureka, Cal., April 1, 1904, aged 87 years.

IRVINE—On April 1, 1904, Virginia, daughter of William and Isabella Irvine. Funeral Sunday, 3 p. m., April 3, from her parents' residence, 2755 Kenmore-av. Interment private. Hamilton, Ont., papers please copy.

IVERS—March 31, at 527 Root-st., Henry L., husband of Lucy Ivers. Funeral Sunday at 10 a. m., by cars to Mount Olivet.

JOHANSON—Bruno, aged 47, husband of Maria Johanson. Funeral Saturday, 2 p. m., from 1663 N. Clark-st., to Montrose.

JOHNSON—John Peter, husband of Anna Johnson, March 31, aged 65 years. Funeral April 3 from 107 Townsend-st., 2 p. m., by carriages to Graceland.

KANE—Michael, husband of the late Bridget Kane, at 836 N. Paulina-st. Funeral notice later.

KASPER—Henry, husband of Anna Kasper, March 31. Funeral April 3, 2 p. m., from 866 Lincoln-av., to St. Alphonsus' church, thence by carriages to St. Boniface.

KEITCHUCK—Ewald, aged 30 years, husband of Ida Keitchuck. Funeral from 41 A-st., April 3, 2 p. m., to Rosehill.

KESTEL—George, March 14, will be buried from vault at Waldheim, April 3, at 1 p. m.

KARCHER—March 31, 1904, Louis Karcher, aged 45 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 1268 Washington-blvd., Saturday, 11:30 a. m. Interment at Naperville, Ill. Friends please omit flowers.

KIESTER—Thursday, March 31, at Mankato, Minn., hospital, from operation, Katherine, wife of the Hon. J. A. Kiester, ex-state senator and Probate judge of Blue Earth City, aged 63 years; mother of Charles Kiester of California, Mrs. May Miles of Park Rapids, Minn.; Mrs. A. L. Schaake, Elmore, Minn.; Armel O. Kiester of Blue Earth, Minn.; and Mrs. Harry W. Knautz of Chicago. Funeral services at the home, Blue Earth City, April 4.

LUCKEY—Henry N., traveling freight agent Chicago and Northwestern Ry. 20 years, Tuesday, March 29. Funeral yesterday from residence, 7721 Eggleston-av., Auburn Park. He was born in Baltimore, O., 44 years ago, and leaves a wife and two children.

LAWRENCE—The remains of Ella W. Lawrence will be removed from vault in Graceland. Interment at 11 o'clock a. m., April 2.

LUTDOLF—Lucas, husband of Leonie Lutdolf, aged 82 years. Funeral Saturday, 10:30 a. m., from 2804 Wallace-st., to St. Mary's.

MAEDEN—Benedicta, aged 80 years, March 31. Funeral from 208 N. Center-av., April 3, at 1 p. m., by carriages to Waldheim.

McCABE—John, 99 Wisconsin-st., husband of Mrs. Margaret McCabe. Funeral notice later.

McGRATH—Terrance, son of Terrance McGrath Sr. and Mary McGrath, at Elgin, Ill., March 29. Will be buried April 2, at 10 o'clock, at Gilbert's cemetery.

MENSCHING—William, husband of the late Martha Mensching, April 1. Funeral April 3, at 2 p. m., from First German Baptist church, to Rosehill.

MURPHY—Julia, at 34 Better-st., daughter of Catherine Murphy. Funeral April 3, to Calvary.

MADDOCK—April 1, 1904, Mary A., beloved wife of Dr. W. L. Maddock. Funeral from her late residence, 743 S. Sawyer-av. Notice of time later.

MORRIS—Mrs. Katherine Morris, aunt of James O'Brien and Mrs. Michael Cronin. Funeral from late residence, 4510 Prairie-av., Sunday, April 3, at 10 a. m., by cars from Union depot to Calvary.

NOEL—Dr. E. P. Noel, March 29. Funeral from residence, 589 Jackson-blvd., Sunday, April 3, at 1:30 p. m. Dr. Noel was the medical examiner of the city attorney's office and former coroner's physician. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Ida Locke.

PFEIFFER—In memory of Mrs. Augusta Pfeiffer, who died six years ago, April 1.

PUNCH—March 31, Richard, son of Mrs. Margaret Punch. Funeral April 3, at 9:30 a. m., from 92 Arlington-pl., to Holy Family church, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel.

RAY—Robert W., son of Prof. R. S. and Catherine Ray, 207 Lincoln-av., aged 9 years. Funeral notice later.

SAWE—Henry J., April 1, at Evanston. Funeral notice later.

STRINGER—Dr. Charlotte T., April 1, at 1207 Jackson-blvd. Funeral April 4, at 10:30 a. m.

SHERWIN—Joseph, March 31, 1904, aged 79 years, at residence of Richard J. Murphy, 5630 Washington-av. Funeral notice hereafter.

SANTRY—Mary Ann [nee Lynch], at 286 Elm-st., beloved wife of John Santry, mother of John, Nellie, James, and Ned, and sister of James and Bridget Lynch. Funeral notice later.

STERN—Mark, beloved husband of Bertha Stern, March 31, 1904, aged 41 years and 8 months. Funeral from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Celia Stern, 4526 Lake-av., Sunday at 1 p. m. Funeral private.

SCHOTTENFELS—Dr. Emil Schottenfels, at his residence, 4215 Calumet-av., March 31. Funeral Sunday morning, 10 o'clock sharp.

UPTON—Ellen, March 31, wife of Francis Upton. Funeral from 813 W. 12th-st.-blvd., April 3, at 9 a. m., to St. Charles' church, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel.

WESEMANN—Albert, beloved son of Doris Wesemann and the late Frederick Wesemann, brother of Louis and Fred, at Upland, Cal. Funeral notice later.

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OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 1.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Illinois—Fair Saturday and Sunday, fresh west to north winds.

Ohio—Fair Saturday and Sunday, fresh west winds.

Upper Michigan—Fair in south, rain or snow in north portion Saturday, brisk west winds, Sunday fair.

Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy Saturday, brisk to high west winds, Sunday fair.

Indiana—Fair Saturday and Sunday, fresh west to northwest winds.

Iowa and Missouri—Fair Saturday, Sunday fair, warmer.

Wisconsin—Fair Saturday, brisk northwest winds, Sunday fair, warmer in west portion.

North Dakota—Fair, warmer Saturday, Sunday fair.

South Dakota and Nebraska—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Minnesota—Fair Saturday, warmer in west portion, brick northwest winds, Sunday fair.

Place of observation. Time taken: April 1, 8 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	54	62	N.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Albany	40	40	S.	.04	Clo'dy
Alpena	38	42	W.	.02	Clo'dy
Atlanta	70	76	N.W.	.02	Clear
Amarillo	54	56	N.E.	....	Fair
Battleford	38	40	S.W.	....	Clear
Bismarck	36	40	N.W.	....	Clear
Buffalo	38	56	S.W.	.16	Clo'dy
Boston	40	42	W.	1.16	Clo'dy
Cairo	60	62	S.W.	1.00	Clear
Calgary	50	52	S.E.	....	Fair
Charlotte	72	80	S.W.	....	Clear
Cheyenne	44	48	S.	.02	Clear
Chicago	42	48	W.	.09	Clo'dy
Cincinnati	52	68	W.	.02	Clear
Cleveland	48	62	S.W.	.78	Clo'dy
Concordia	56	58	W.	....	Clear
Davenport	44	48	W.	....	Clear
Denver	48	48	N.	.06	Clear
Des Moines	48	52	N.W.	....	Clear
Detroit	44	48	S.W.	.21	Clo'dy
Dodge	54	58	N.	Tr.	Clear
Dubuque	40	44	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Duluth	82	86	N.W.	.06	Clo'dy
El Paso	62	70	E.	....	Clo'dy
Edmonton	46	50	S.E.	....	Fair
Escanaba	38	44	W.	.01	Clo'dy
Galveston	70	76	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Grand Rapids	40	46	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Green Bay	38	42	W.	....	Clo'dy
Havre	46	50	E.	....	Clear
Helena	52	52	S.W.	....	Clear
Huron	44	48	N.W.	....	Clear
Indianapolis	50	56	S.W.	2.85	Clo'dy
Jacksonville	72	82	S.	....	Clear
Kansas City	52	54	N.W.	....	Clear
Lander	42	42	S.E.	....	Clear
Little Rock	66	68	N.	.08	Clo'dy
Los Angeles	66	72	W.	....	Clear
Marquette	38	42	W.	.04	Rain
Memphis	64	68	N.W.	.82	Clo'dy
Medicine Hat	44	44	Calm	....	Clear
Milwaukee	40	48	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Minnedosa	34	38	N.W.	....	Clear
Montgomery	80	84	S.W.	....	Fair
Montreal	38	38	S.W.	.84	Rain
Moorhead	32	36	N.W.	.12	Clear
Nashville	60	76	N.W.	.62	Fair
New Orleans	74	82	S.E.	....	Clear
New York City	42	44	W.	.44	Fair
Norfolk	74	78	S.W.	....	Clear
North Platte	54	56	N.W.	....	Clear
Oklahoma	60	64	N.	....	Clo'dy
Omaha	50	56	N.W.	....	Clear
Oswego	42	50	W.	.30	Clo'dy
Palestine	64	76	N.E.	.01	Clo'dy
Parkersburg	54	74	N.W.	.04	Clear
Philadelphia	50	50	N.	.84	Clear
Pittsburg	56	70	N.W.	.89	Clo'dy
Pueblo	38	38	S.W.	.25	Clo'dy
Qu' Appelle	34	36	S.W.	....	Clear
Rapid City	48	52	N.E.	....	Clear
San Francisco	58	66	W.	....	Clo'dy
St. Louis	52	58	N.W.	.26	Clear
St. Paul	34	40	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Salt Lake City	50	52	N.W.	....	Fair
San Antonio	60	80	N.	1.62	Rain
Ste. Marie	34	38	W.	.10	Snow
Springfield, Ill.	48	54	W.	.72	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	54	58	N.W.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	70	78	N.	.64	Rain
Washington	64	68	N.W.	.36	Clear
White River	36	38	S.W.	.18	Rain
Wichita	54	58	N.	....	Clear
Williston	32	36	N.W.	....	Clear
Winnipeg	22	34	N.W.	.04	Clear

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison street, Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 46 degrees; 9 a. m., 47; 10 a. m., 48; 11 a. m., 48; 12 m., 48; 1 p. m., 51; 3 p. m., 51; 6 p. m., 48. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.38; 6 p. m., 29.50.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:
Alexander, Dora, 73; 61 Laflin-st., March 30.
Allen, William, 26; 2905 Wentworth-av., March 30.
Buc, Mary, 1 month; 4646 Ashland-av., March 30.
Blasey, Josephine, 64; St. Elizabeth hospital, March 31.
Blomeley, Mary, 56; 2220 State-st., March 30.
Bryszka, Joana, 34; 86 Front-st., March 30.
Barnhardt, G., 65; Passavant hospital, March 30.
Cassidy, John, 24; 1527 W. Monroe-st., March 31.
Christeson, Jean, 7 months, 6411 Ingleside-av., March 31.
Corless, John, 34; 3818 Wallace-st., April 1.
Fedder, Henry, 26; 518 N. Paulina-st., March 24.
French, Gertrude, 18; 3 Lexington-st., March 30.
Grohoosky, Siloy, 2; 599 Throop-st., March 30.
Grabowski, Karzinierz, 7 days; 8310 Buffalo-av., March 31.
Gindo, Emma, 14 days; 3036 Union-st., March 31.
Gordan, Howard, 1; 2836 Dearborn-st., March 31.
Hanley, Mamie, 8 months, 457 N. Ashland-av., March 29.
Hubel, Ethel, 10 days; 14 W. 20th-st., March 30.
Hubberty, Louisa, 27; 1936 Ravenswood-park, March 31.
Jabalek, Katerina, 63; 123 W. 19th-st., March 31.
Jones, Morgan, 70; 1193 S. Lawndale-av., March 31.
Johnson, August, 55; 1570 Buckingham-pl., March 29.
Kroza, Jadwiga, 6 months; 319 W. Chicago-av., March 30.
Keithchuck, Edward, 30; 41 A-st., March 31.
Kundson, Bernice, 8 months; 96 Bingham-st., March 28.
Lee, William, 39; 2921 Armour-av., March 30.
Mueller, Carl, 28; 142 Warren-av., March 27.
Meyer, Peter, 41; 264 W. Chicago-av., March 17.
Moynihan, Ellen, 62; 2834 Wabash-av., March 21.
Maeden, Benedicta, 80; 208 N. Center-av., March 31.
McGinn, J. H., 42; 4432 Langley-av., March 29.
Martin, Charles, 34; 2503 Cottage Grove-av., March 30.
Muckawjs, Adam, 70; 2 Elston-av., March 30.
Murray, Margaret, 18; 2947 Quinn-st., March 28.
Murphy, Julia, 25; 34 Better-st., March 31.
Nihill, Merthel, 2 days; 13 W. 21st-pl., March 31.
Olson, Anna, 81; 391 Grand-av., March 29.
Peterson, Augustus, 57; 869 W. North-av., March 29.
Robinson, Fredericka, 74; 2948 N. Paulina-st., March 30.
Rupp, Helen, 42; 448 W. Van Buren-st., March 30.
Rollo, Evenline, 1 month; 6016 Peoria-st., March 30.
Sandstrom, Frank, 40; 2734 Princeton-av., March 31.
Scharlow, Richard, 28; 1448 W. North-av., March 30.
Sollitt, baby, 1 day; 1155 Lexington-st., March 30.
Selberg, Joseph, 9; Swedish Covenant hospital, March 31.
Smith, Arnold, 51; 5904 South-blvd., March 30.
Shanper, Lizzie, 1 day; 869 Noble-st., March 31.
Savine, Vitella, 36; 205 Plymouth-pl., March 31. March 30.
Thompson, Charles, 33; 335 Dearborn-st., March 19.
Toman, Anna, 8; 75 Fisk-st., March 31.
Walter, Fred, 70; 92 E. Chicago-av., March 30.
Zawadzki, Ferdinand, 47; 72 W. Division-st., March 30.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given:

	Age.
William P. Countiss, May Etta Runchhoff	35—24
Walter Wismar, Martha Kopplin	22—21
David Bohan, Mary O'Connor	25—24
Charles Hugh McLean, Rose Fox	30—23
John G. Anderson, Helma Johnson	29—28
Berkey E. Cover, Kathryn Irene Gorman	26—19
Max Gower, Ida Paetsch	27—28
Erwin Setzke, Emma Ruthenburg	28—20
George Conrad Martins, Anna Thurn	24—18
Elias A. Kirvan, Emaline T. Kramer	49—41
James McKinney, Minnie Johnson	22—17
Jacob Levison, Fannie Goldstein	22—21
Rudolph Vandenwal, Carrie B. Renderman	22—21
William A. Schilling, Minnie D. Stiegzel	21—18
Henry R. Linderoth, Hulda R. Sandahl	39—35
Carolus Du Mesnil, Fannie Huret	40—40
Orion D. Pierce, Albina Goodspeed	44—38
Andrew Javabak, Mary Pisko	26—19
Dwight T. Thornhell, Emma Timmerman	30—18
William Johnsen, Amelia Anderson	31—29
Frank W. Campbell, Ada Huskins	24—21
John Lewis Philips, Columbus, Ga., Fannie Carpenter, Saugston	28—23
Earl F. Atwood, Anna M. Treichler	24—24
Lucus G. D. Erskine, Merle E. Fleming	23—17
Harry F. Lawsow, Barbara Oswald	26—19
Henry N. Birren, Rose Meyer	29—33
Ernest Johnson, Christine Broden	25—24
John C. Wilson, Katherine L. Murphy	27—25

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON WATER.



Rogers Park, no sample; all others, bad.

The Harrison street pumping station is near Halsted and Harrison streets.

The Lake View pumping station supplies all territory north of Belmont avenue to Devon avenue.

Chicago avenue station supplies all territory between Belmont avenue and Lake street east of Western avenue, with a mixed supply from the Chicago avenue and the C. H. Harrison tunnels.

Fourteenth street station supplies all territory between Lake street and Forty-seventh street east of Canal street with water from the four mile tunnel.

The territory between Lake street, Canal street, Forty-seventh street, and Western avenue is supplied by a mixture from Carter H. Harrison, Chicago avenue, and four mile tunnels, by stations at Harrison street and Twenty-second street.

The territory between Belmont avenue and Forty-seventh street, west of Western avenue to the city limits, except Austin, is supplied from the Carter H. Harrison tunnel by stations at Springfield avenue and Central Park avenue.

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:
For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, Cape Colony, and Lourenzo Marquez, 5 p. m.
For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.
For Alaska, 9 p. m.
For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.
For Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, via S. S. Oceanic, Monday, April 4, 12 p. m.
For Jamaica, West Indies, 12 p. m.
For Japan, China, and Corea, via Seattle and Victoria, B. C., by S. S. Empress of Japan, Thursday, April 7, 9 p. m.
F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

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NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED YESterday by the secretary of state at Springfield, as follows:

The Fossedal Showcase company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; manufacture and deal in fixtures; incorporators, N. A. Fossedal, Edwin E. Reed, Fred J. Lobell.

Park Auto company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; manufacture automobile supplies, operate bowling alley, and billiards; incorporators, Frank H. T. Potter, M. J. Merki, O. T. Cody.

Edward N. Redden & Co., Chicago; capital, $4,000; deal in drugs and sundries; incorporators, Edward N. Redden, Helen M. Redden, L. H. Whipp.

Purity Cracker company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; manufacture bakery goods; incorporators, Robert L. Frewin, S. A. Malato, Jacob Graf.

Schmolze & Co., Chicago; capital, $35,000; manufacture and deal in textile merchandise; incorporators, Peter F. Schmolze, Samuel B. Holzheimer, Louis M. Cahn.

Central Coal Purchasing company, Chicago; capital, $100,000; deal in fuel; incorporators, Thomas J. Raycroft, Samuel Kerr, Robert J. Kerr.

Columbia Creosoting company, Chicago; capital, $125,000; manufacture creosote and preservatives, lumber, and lumber products; incorporators, D. J. Evans, C. B. Lowry, F. B. Draper.

National Novelty Manufacturing works, Chicago; capital, $10,000; manufacture and deal in general merchandise; incorporators, William A. Moulton, George C. Vining, Burt Brown Barker.

Stevens & Son Manufacturing company, Rockford; capital, $50,000; manufacture and sell sash, doors, fittings, building material, and general manufacturing; incorporators, W. E. Stevens, P. H. Stevens, A. M. Doran.

Illinois and Eastern Coal company, Chicago; capital, $12,000; deal in fuel, coal rights, and operate coal mines; incorporators, C. W. Westcott, Fred W. Black, Leslie H. Whipp.

The Deaconess Society of the Evangelical Association in America, Chicago; religious; incorporators, John Wellner, Henry Scherr, Edward B. Esher.

The Manitowoc County Club of Chicago, Chicago; social; incorporators, Charles J. Stahl, George Johannsen, J. F. Schmidt.

Hot Corn club, Chicago; social and athletic; incorporators, C. E. Hschinger, F. J. Wilson, William Myers.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—MEXICAN OPAL STICKPIN, BETWEEN Great Northern Hotel and Coliseum; $5 reward and no questions asked for return to Great Northern Hotel.

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SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, HONEST and reliable; experienced timekeeper and clerk; understands bookkeeping; good city reference. Address S 191, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—A COMPETENT D. E. bookkeeper, correspondent, and all around office man, middle aged, temperate, A1 references; $18. Address P 465, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—A NO. 1 OFFICE MAN, 26, steady, sober, industrious, best references, 6 years' experience; moderate salary to start, with chance for advancement. S 319, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BOOKKEEPER, BY gentleman of 25, having 6 years' exp. Can furnish best of references and capable of handling large ledgers. Address P 503, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and office man; good refs. Address S 162, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN, 23, SHIPPING and receiving, or collector; 5 years' experience. Address S 311, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN AS bookkeeper or bill clerk; operate Remington typewriter; salary moderate. P 182, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—DRUGGIST, GERMAN, register assistant; 3 years in this country. Address P 578, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER WITH experience on 500 ledgers will post and balance small sets; $3 to $5 per month. P 449, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY A RELIABLE MAN, age 26, as steno., also knowledge of bookkeeping; must be a permanent position with reliable firm. Address H., 297 E. Erie.

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SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS chance to make some extra money. Address P 390, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—I AM 18 YEARS, MUST work to help support mother; can give references. Address P 386, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—JANITOR, COLORED man and wife; handy with tools. Address E. W. LEWIS, 19 S. California-av.

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SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH wholesale manufacturing firm will accept position to better his circumstances. P 448, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG, INDUSTRIOUS man wishes position outside city. P 447, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER, rapid, accurate, trustworthy; 3 years' exp.; Remington. Address P 327, Tribune office.

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Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED — WELL EDUCATED German as fraulein and mother's help for grown up children; would also like to travel with lady; best refer. Address 1933 Fillmore-st., Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—TO SHAMPOO AND dress hair. Address P 177, Tribune office.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—MEN WITH CAPITAL WHO WILL invest in a first class printing office and bindery establishment with a capital of $1,000,000 and over. Advertiser will invest up to $500,000. A splendid opening in Chicago for a first class plant along the lines indicated. Advertiser will give the best of bank references, and applicants must do the same. Chicago needs a first class house in this business, and this is the finest proposition for legitimate investment that could be suggested along lines where only success can follow. Address O 174, Tribune office.

WANTED—TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS for either active or silent interest in manufacturing business that will bear closest investigation and will pay 50% on amount subscribed, which is to be used only for working capital. A long option will be given at a very low price to secure interest in plant that cannot be replaced under $90,000. Best references given and required. Address S 241, Tribune office.

CORPORATIONS NEEDING CAPITAL MAY SEcure assistance through us; only first class propositions considered; agencies in all large cities; no commission required unless capital positively secured; past success our strongest indorsement; consult us before incorporating; we can save you money; don't fail to get copy of our Corporation Guide. AMERICAN CORPORATION & SECURITIES CO., 516 Ashland Block.

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MANUFACTURING BUSINESS—MUST SELL quick, including pattern estimates, etc.; the most modern plant, equipped with high speed machinery for the manufacture of cotton or silk petticoats; opportunity a rare one. Address S 287, Tribune office.

WANTED—UNUSUAL OFFER—MAN OR WOMan having $200 to $500, or who can give good security, are assured high and immediate returns. The business is prosperous and highly respectable. Address W. D. VAN LIEW, 84 Main-st., Oshkosh, Wis.

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WE ORGANIZE AND FINANCE YOUR PROPosition; we guarantee stocks and bonds; we purchase unlisted securities; we will promote, finance, and underwrite any good proposition and find you purchasers.
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FOR SALE—SALOON, CENTRALLY LOCATED in city of 30,000; music hall connected. Address C. J. SMITH, 700 17th-st., Rock Island, Ill.

THE ONE GREAT CHANCE OF YOUR LIFE TO make money; manufacturing concern needs capital; how much have you? O 308, Tribune.

FOR SALE—FANCY BOARDING HOUSE; LA Salle-av., near Indiana-st. No trade. Address P 242, Tribune office.

MACHINE SHOP FOR SALE—"CENTRAL"; $500 down, balance easy. P 368, Tribune office.

LEGAL NOTICES AND PROPOSALS.

BIDS FOR $200,000.00 OF WATER BONDS OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, TENN.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Secretary, Memphis, Tennessee, until noon, Thursday, April 14th, 1904, for the purchase of $200,000.00 of Memphis water bonds. Said bonds are in the denomination of $1,000.00 each, bearing date of May 1st, 1903, and maturing thirty years after date, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November at the Memphis Trust company, in Memphis, Tenn., or the United States Mortgage and Trust company, in the city of New York, and are part of an issue of $3,500,000.00 authorized by the General Assembly of Tennessee by act of April 14th, 1903. The entire issue is secured by a trust deed on the water plant, property, and franchises of the city of Memphis, and by the obligation of the said city of Memphis to levy a special water tax on all taxable property in the city if the revenue is insufficient to pay operating expenses, interest on the bonds, and retire $50,000.00 of said bonds each year.

The bonds now offered are numbers 1,251 to 1,451, inclusive, and are to pay for improvements and additions to the plant.

This invitation for bids is made in pursuance of a resolution of the legislative council of the city of Memphis, adopted March 24, 1904.

No bids for less than par and accrued interest will be entertained, and the city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. In the event that the highest bidder shall fail to pay for the bonds at the time and place appointed, said bonds may be awarded to the next highest bidder without any readvertisement, and so on to the next highest bidder, until the bonds shall have been actually paid for. Each bid must be for the entire $200,000.00 of bonds, and accompanied by a check for $5,000.00, certified by some bank doing business in the city of Memphis, payable to the order of W. B. Armour, City Secretary, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. Said check will be forfeited upon the failure of the bidder to accept and pay for the bonds. The bonds will be ready for delivery immediately upon their award to the successful bidder, and are to be delivered and paid for in Memphis.

J. J. WILLIAMS, Mayor.
Attest: WALTER B. ARMOUR, City Secretary.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

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BOOKKEEPER AND CORRESPONDENT—MAchinery line; quick. Address B B 419, Tribune.

BRIGHT YOUNG MEN FOR WORK IN STOCK and variety of positions; good opportunities to advance to right parties. Apply at clothing department of SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., 136 Washington-blvd.

ENTRY CLERK—EXP., ONE WITH THE knowledge of plumbing and steam fitting business preferred; state salary expected. Address B B 480, Tribune office.

SOUTH SIDE YOUNG MAN—WORK IN DRUG store; refs. Apply 1600 Michigan-av.

YOUNG MAN—FOR OFFICE WORK; MUST BE good at figures and writing; state age, exp., and salary expected. Address B B 477, Tribune office.

YOUNG MAN—ABOUT 18, FOR GENERAL OFfice work; must write good hand; state experience. Address P 323, Tribune office.

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A FEW GOOD SALESMEN—TO SELL STOCKS, etc. Address S 167, Tribune office.

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CIGAR SALESMEN—EXPERIENCE UNNECessary; good pay. Emanuel Co., Station "J," New York.

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SALESMAN—EXTRA CLOTHING, FOR SATURday; good wages. Apply Schroder Clothing Co., 326-332 State-st.

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SALESMEN—TO SELL OUR GOODS TO GENeral stores, clothiers, druggists, and grocers; fine side lines; big profits; liberal terms. Model Mfg. Co., Box G, South Bend, Ind.

SALESMEN—A LARGE AND UP TO DATE PUBlishing house wishes to engage the services of two first class bookmen. Apply 138 Wabash-av., 5th floor. Ask for MR. GLEICK.

SALESMEN—10 EXPERIENCED CLOTHING salesmen. Apply Saturday morning. FELIX KAHN & CO., Cor. Market and Van Buren-sts.

SALESMEN—TO SELL WELL ADVERTISED brand white lead; liberal commission; exclusive territory. Diamond White Lead & Oil Co., 408 E. 22d-st., Chicago.

SALESMEN—TO SELL QUICK SELLING brand white lead; $20 per ton commission. Address P 431, Tribune office.

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SALESMEN—CALLING ON DRUG AND CANDY trade, to handle good side line; sells from photograph. Address H 277, Tribune office.

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SOLICITORS—ABOVE AVERAGE INTELLIgence; good chance for promotion. Call mornings, between 8 and 9. KARGE & HETZEL, 145 La Salle-st.

SOLICITORS—TO SELL, $5 MADE TO MEASure skirts to consumer trade; only men with good references and high ability wanted. Address L 253, Tribune office.

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BUSHELMEN—APPLY AT SCHRODER'S, 326-332 State-st.

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Patricia	Apr. 9	Waldersee	June 11
Belgravia	Apr. 16	A. Victoria	June 16
A. Victoria	Apr. 21	Bulgaria	June 18
Pretoria	Apr. 23	†*Bluecher	June 23
†*Bluecher	Apr. 28	Pennsylvania	June 25
Waldersee	Apr. 30	†*Moltke	June 30
†*Moltke	May 5	Patricia	July 2
Bulgaria	May 7	*Deutschland	July 7
*Deutschland	May 12	Belgravia	July 9
Pennsylvania	May 14	F. Bismarck	July 14
F. Bismarck	May 19	Pretoria	July 16
Patricia	May 21	†*Bluecher	July 21
Palatia	May 25	Waldersee	July 23
†*Bluecher	May 26	†*Moltke	July 28
Belgravia	May 28	Palatia	July 30
†*Moltke	June 2	*Deutschland	Aug. 4
Pretoria	June 4		

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MARQUETTE..........APR. 9, 9 A. M.
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Bohemian........Apr. 6 | Cestrian........Apr. 20
Canadian........Apr. 13 | Winifredian.....Apr. 27
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From New York Saturdays at 10:30 a. m.
Vaderland.......Apr. 9 | Zeeland.........Apr. 23
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Cymric..............Apr. 21 May 19 June 16
Republic [new]......Apr. 30 June 9 July 7
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Kronprinz..May 3, 8 am | Kaiser.....July 19, 10 am
K. W. II...May 17, 7 am | Kronp'z.July 26, 2:30 pm
Kaiser.....May 24, 10 am | K. Wm. II..Aug. 9, 1 pm
Kronprinz..May 31, 7 am | Kaiser....Aug. 16, 10 am
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Alice......Apr. 7, 10 am | Bremen.....May 26, 9 am
Bremen.....Apr. 21, 10 am | *Rhein.....June 2, noon
*Rhein.....Apr. 28, 10 am | Kurfuerst.June 7, 11 am
Luise......May 5, 10 am | Luise......June 9, noon
Alice......May 10, 1 pm | Barb'rossa.June 16, noon
Barbarossa.May 12, 9 am | Friedrich..June 23, 1 pm
*Neckar....May 14, 10 am | Bremen.....June 30, 11 am
Friedrich..May 19, noon | Kurfuerst..July 5, 10 am
*For Bremen direct.
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GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA.
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Albert.....Apr. 12, 11 am | Irene.....July 16, 11 am
Hohenz'n.Apr. 23, 11 am | Hohenz'n..Aug. 6, 11 am
Irene......May 7, 11 am | Irene.....Aug. 27, 11 am
Albert.....May 21, 11 am | Hohenz'n.Sept. 24, 11 am
Hohenz'n.May 28, 11 am | Irene......Oct. 8, 11 am
Irene......June 11, 11 am | Lahn......Oct. 15, 11 am
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	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Fort Dodge, Council Bluffs, & Omaha	* 8:45 am * 6:30 pm *11:00 pm	* 9:30 pm * 8:55 am * 1:40 pm
Sycamore and Byron	* 3:10 pm	*10:40 am
St. Charles, Sycamore, Dekalb	† 5:45 pm	† 7:45 am

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	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Orleans, Memphis Special	* 8:30 am	*10:00 pm
The Limited, Memphis, N. Orleans, H. Springs, Ark., Nashville and Jacksonville	* 6:20 pm	*11:30 am
St. Louis and Springfield, Diamond Special	*10:15 pm	* 7:23 am
St. Louis and Springfield, Daylight Spec., Decatur	*11:32 am	* 7:45 pm
Cairo Local	† 8:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Fast Mail, Jackson, Tenn., Holly Springs, N. Orleans	* 2:50 am	* 8:05 am
Southern Express	....	* 6:00 am
Champaign, Mattoon Exp.	* 5:25 pm	* 1:20 pm
Bloomington and Chatsworth	† 8:35 am	†10:00 pm
Bloomington, Clinton, Decatur, and Pana	† 5:25 pm	† 1:20 pm
Evansville Express	* 8:30 am	* 5:50 pm
Evansville, Cairo, and South	* 9:00 pm	* 8:05 am
Kankakee and Gilman	* 4:15 pm	*10:00 am
Minneapolis and St. Paul	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Omaha, San Francisco	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Dubuque, S. City, Sioux Falls	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Omaha Day Express	* 8:15 am	* 9:55 pm
Omaha, S. City Fast Mail	* 2:55 am	* 7:00 am
Rockford Passenger	* 2:10 pm	*10:05 am
Rockford, Freeport, Dubuque	† 3:45 pm	†12:55 pm

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	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Vestibuled Limited	*11:03 am	* 5:22 pm
Peoria & Springfield Express	† 2:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:17 pm	* 7:30 am
St. Louis & Peoria Express	*11:30 pm	* 8:02 am
Peoria & Texas Limited	*11:03 am	* 5:22 pm
Forrest Accommodation	* 4:35 pm	* 9:47 am
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*11:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Montpelier Accommodation	*10:00 am	*10:50 am
Detroit, N. Falls & Boston Ex.	*11:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont. & Can. Ex.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm

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Kalamazoo, B'ttle Creek, Jackson, Ann Arbor, De-tr't, St. Thomas, Buff'o, Roch'ter, Syr'use, Utica, Albany, New Y., Bost., and Eastern points	* 10:30 am *x 3:00 pm * 5:20 pm *x12:00 n't	*x 7:30 am * 9:50 am * 11:50 am *x 8:55 pm † 5:00 pm
(Trains marked "x" pass Niagara Falls.)		
Detroit Night Express	* 10:00 pm	* 7:30 am
Kalamazoo & Interm'ate	† 8:00 am	† 9:50 pm
Detroit & Main Line p'nts	† 8:45 am	† 7:30 pm
Kalamazoo Accommod'n	† 3:50 pm	† 11:10 am
L'nsing, Owosso, Sag'w, & Bay City, & Saginaw Division points	* 10:30 am * 10:00 pm † 12:00 n't	* 9:50 pm * 6:40 pm * 6:55 pm
Cassopolis, Three Riv. & Air Line Division p'ts	† 6:45 am † 3:00 pm	† 11:10 am † 6:30 pm
Via Grand Rapids and Indiana Ry.		
Grd. Rap., Traverse C'y, Petoskey, Harbor Spgs, and Mackinaw City	† 6:45 am * 5:00 pm * 12:00 n't	† 7:20 am † 12:55 pm
Gr. Rapids & Traverse C'y	† 1:15 pm	† 4:40 pm

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From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance	† 7:00 am	* 7:35 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	*10:00 am	* 5:35 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati	*10:00 am	* 5:35 pm
Columbus, Balto., and Wash.	*10:05 am	* 5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*10:05 am	* 5:00 pm
The Manhattan Limited	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Pittsburg and Washington	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Pittsburg, Balt., and Wash.	* 3:00 pm	* 8:45 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 3:00 pm	* 8:45 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 5:30 pm	* 8:55 am
Pittsburg and Washington	* 6:00 pm	* 8:55 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 8:00 pm	* 8:25 am
Pgh., Youngstown & N. Castle	* 7:30 pm	* 7:35 am
Columbus, Pgh., and the east	* 9:00 pm	* 7:35 am
Cincinnati and Dayton	* 8:40 pm	* 7:10 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 8:40 pm	* 7:10 am
Pittsburg and the east	*11:45 pm	* 7:35 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

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	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	† 7:00 am	† 7:00 pm
Buffalo, Albany, New York	* 8:30 am	* 7:50 am
New York and Boston Spec'l	*10:30 am	....
20th Century Limited	*12:30 pm	* 9:45 am
New England Express	* 2:00 pm	*12:10 pm
Buffalo and the East	* 3:00 pm	* 3:00 pm
Lake Shore Limited	* 5:30 pm	* 4:00 pm
Elkhart Accommodation	....	* 9:35 am
Cleveland	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am
Toledo, Cleveland, New York	*10:35 pm	* 9:00 pm
Buffalo and Boston	* 3:00 am	....

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	Leave.	Arrive.
Florida Limited	* 9:00 pm	* 8:00 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 am	* 5:52 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 8:30 am	* 5:52 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	*12:00 n'n	* 5:40 pm
Lafayette Accommodation	* 3:20 pm	*10:35 am
Lafayette and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
French Lick and W. B. Spgs.	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
French Lick and W. B. Spgs.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am

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	Leave.	Arrive.
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*Daily. †Except Sunday.

	Leave.	Arrive.
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Louisville	* 9:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	* 1:00 pm	* 5:40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	* 1:00 pm	* 5:40 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

ST. BERNARD COMMANDERY NO. 35, K. T.—Sir Knights are requested to assemble in full Templar uniform on Sunday, April 3, at 9 a. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending Easter day service.

EDWARD J. SHERWIN, Commander.
THOS. L. MILLER, Recorder.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1904.

IOWA COAL MINERS.

It was generally supposed that the vote of the miners in the bituminous coal fields agreeing to the reduction in wages insisted on by the operators had settled everything. It has not done so in Iowa, where 15,000 miners are out because the mine owners will not make concessions on two points which are outside of the recent wage agreement, which related ohly to the wages of miners. The Iowa operators are asked to advance the wages of certain unskilled laborers and to lower a little the price of powder, which is furnished by them to the miners at a stipulated price. The operators refuse to comply with either request.

It does seem a little illogical that a reduction in the wages of skilled labor should be followed by an advance in those of unskilled labor. As for the price of powder, that is a question which at one time and another has caused considerable trouble, especially in the anthracite mines. Possibly it would not have been raised in Iowa if the miners had not wished to make good in part by cheaper powder their prospective loss in wages. On the other hand, it may be that they really are being charged too much for powder.

The situation is one which calls for the exercise of "sweet reasonableness" on the part of those directly concerned. For the next two weeks there will be a truce between employers and employés. The former will not try to hire men, and the latter will keep the mines in working condition. During the two weeks there should be a patching up of differences, so that 15,000 men may not be out of work, and an industry which is of great value to Iowa be temporarily paralyzed.

TREES FOR TENEMENT DISTRICTS.

The New York Tree Planting association is doing a work which will be applauded by future generations. It is endeavoring to restore to New York the foliage which rapid urban development has destroyed.

The value of the tree in closely settled communities is open to no question. Its material value is found in the comfort produced by its shade and in the air purification produced by its absorption of gases thrown out by the human lungs. Its moral value is found in the way in which it develops both a sense of beauty and an interest in clean and pure things. If the New York Tree Planting association succeeds in filling New York with sunny spots of greenery it will have done New York a service fully comparable to that rendered by an association devoted to the teaching of the principles of scientific municipal government.

The New York Tree Planting association has a committee called the tenement shade tree committee. All along the most crowded residence streets of the eastern metropolis this committee is making arrangements for the planting of trees which may be expected to survive the preliminary period of prejudice and to become in time a source of the greatest pleasure to the people for whose benefit the work of planting was done. On each tree there will be a small enameled sign bearing this inscription: "This tree is a gift to all children. Be its friend. An admonition of this kind in a tenement district is at first treated by the children with derision. The tree is a new thing. A child's first impulse is to tear a new thing to pieces and to see what it is made of. Later, on, however, as the novelty wears off, and the tree is seen to be a thing of beauty, the child becomes attached to it and begins to regard it with feelings of affection and even reverence. It is the universal experience of settlement residents that nowhere do flowers and trees find more loving friends than in tenement districts.

The New York tenement shade tree committee has discovered that the best tree for its purpose is the Carolina poplar. "It is quick growing, hardy, and, moreover, its foliage is enduring and of a beautiful color—a green which Sargent [Prof. Sargent of the Arnold arboretum] says is unrivaled in all the American forest."

To plant a tree in a crowded urban district is a matter of great difficulty and of considerable expense. The pavement must be cut. The sterile city soil must be removed. Rich, fruitful loam must be inserted. An iron guard must be erected to protect the tree from passing vehicles and from reckless pedestrians. And, finally, the tree itself, after it is planted, must be for some time carefully watched and watered. The total cost of these various processes amounts in the case of each tree to about $15. That there are citizens who are willing to spend the time and money necessary for the successful prosecution of an enterprise of this kind is highly creditable to New York.

The drift toward urban life is irresistible. No amount of talk about the peace, and beauty, and "normality" of the country seems to be equal to the task of persuading tenement dwellers to go out into the fields. Farm wages may be good. The demand for farm laborers may be urgent. The tenement dweller prefers to stay where he is. The task of the future is, therefore, to give to town life as far as possible the advantages which have always been connected by tradition with the country.

THE MEN TO VOTE FOR.

The Municipal Voters' league, that faithful adviser of the public when it has to select aldermen, has looked up the records and standing of the men who are asking for seats in the council and has passed judgment on them. It prefaces its review with a statement with which all intelligent men will agree. It is that when the war began for the reform of a corrupt council the great point was to elect men whose honesty was beyond question. Thanks to a persistent struggle there are now few dishonest aldermen. The time has come to demand integrity and something more. The aldermen should be possessed of ability and capacity also. They should be not merely men who cannot be corrupted but men who can deal successfully with problems of constructive legislation. In other words, the league has raised its standard of aldermanic qualifications. It asks of a candidate something besides honesty and the signing of its platform. For that reason, in some of the wards, while admitting that certain candidates are honest, are good business men, and have the qualities which go to the making of a good alderman, the preference is given to opponents who are serving in the council, have made good records, and have that experience which is so valuable a possession.

The recommendations of the league are as follows:

Ward.	Candidate.
1	Oscar Odelius [Pro.]
2	Thomas J. Dixon [R.]
3	William J. Pringle [R.]
4	John A. Richart [Dem.]
5	Frank E. Gunther [R.]
6	Edward C. Potter [Ind. R.]
7	Bernard W. Snow [R.]
8	John H. Jones [R.]
9	Aaron Henry [Soc.]
10	James U. Hammer [R.]
11	Charles J. Moertel [I. R.]
12	Joseph Uhler [R.]
13	L. P. Friestedt [R.]
14	William T. Maypole [D.]
15	Albert W. Bellfuss [R.]
16	K. B. Czarnecki [I. D.]
17	William E. Dever [D.]
18	Ezra A. Cook [Pro.]
19	Fred'k L. Ryan [D.]
20	Nicholas R. Finn [D.]
21	Robert R. McCormick [R.], or George H. Sheahan [D.]
22	Michael D. Dougherty [D.]
23	Ernst F. Herrmann [D.]
24	George K. Schmidt [R.]
25	Alfred D. Willisten [R.]
26	C. H. Wilson [R], Peter Reinberg [D.], or John McLauchlan [Pro.]
27	Hubert W. Butler [R.]
28	Walter J. Raymer [R.]
29	Thomas Carey [D.]
30	John J. Brasley [D.]
31	Patrick J. O'Connell [D.], or William J. Roberts [R.]
32	Joseph Badenoch [R.]
33	Ernest Bihl [R.]
34	Jonathan Ruxton [R.] or John J. Phelan [D.]
35	Thomas M. Hunter [R.]

Chicagoans who wish to see the council filled with men who, having the essential qualities of honesty, ability, and efficiency, will be able to deal intelligently with the important questions which are to come before the municipal legislature cannot do better than to mark their ballots in accordance with the recommendations of the Municipal Voters' league. It has proved itself a trustworthy guide in the past.

The league says to "the public spirited citizen," "Do not assume that the best candidate will be successful, though he fail to receive your one vote." If the citizen in question will take that observation to heart he will not content himself with remarking that the league has done excellent work and that the candidates it indorses ought to be elected, but he will go to the polls and vote for the man in his ward it gives the preference to. Then there will be no question as to the result in most of the wards.

THE BRITISH IN TIBET.

Lord Curzon said in one of his dispatches in reference to the expedition to Tibet under command of Col. Younghusband, "Our wish is to establish those amicable relations and means of communication that ought to exist between adjacent friendly powers." The Tibetans, or their rulers, have had no such wish, and are less likely to entertain it now that there has been a fight between British and Tibetan forces, in which the latter, as was to be expected, suffered severely.

Whether, after this display of British force and determination, the Tibetans will sullenly yield and let the English march to Lhassa, or will make further efforts to obstruct their passage, remains to be seen. If the Tibetans choose to keep on fighting they will have as auxiliaries for some time the snows, the intense cold, and the difficulties which the English will have to contend with in the way of forwarding supplies.

In 1890 the government of India made a convention with that of Tibet in which the latter agreed that certain things should be done to facilitate commercial intercourse. They have not been done. The Tibetans have been deaf to the representations of the government of India, which finally reached the conclusion, on whose correctness it is not necessary to pass judgment, that the attitude of the lama's government was due to Russian intrigues—that Russia was seeking to obtain paramount influence in a country which borders on India. The statement of British officers that the rifles captured from the Tibetans bear the Russian imperial stamp, and that the ammunition was of Russian manufacture, will be accepted as true by Englishmen, and will confirm them in the belief, in spite of Russian assurances to the contrary, that the Russian government has been cultivating extremely close relations with that of Tibet.

Therefore, Lord Curzon concluded that it was expedient a mission should be sent to Lhassa to negotiate directly with the lama and secure a full recognition of British rights. That mission was sent out late last year, accompanied by a considerable force, and went into camp on the borders of Tibet. The Tibetans established a camp near the British, and from time to time sent messengers urging them to go home. The final rejoinder of the British was to surround and attempt to disarm the Tibetan soldiers, which led to a fight in which many of the latter were killed.

Whether the British force of 1,000 men is strong enough to enable it to overcome natural obstacles and Tibetan opposition and open the way to Lhassa is uncertain. If it is not, undoubtedly reinforcements will be sent forward at once. It is the settled intention of the Indian government to carry its point and to establish what it may call "amicable relations," but what others may call a paramount influence at the headquarters of the Buddhist religion, which is that of so many British subjects.

CHANGE MORE THAN THE NAME.

Patrons riding three days ago over the line of the Lake Street elevated railroad today are patrons of the "Chicago and Oak Park elevated railroad." It is the same old structure, of course. There are the same old cars, coming with their same old crowded infrequency, bumping, and jerking, and pitching because of the old link couplings between the cars, and subject at all times to mandatory unloadings at Fortieth avenue, that a car may be dropped there to save motive power.

Let the old title of the Lake Street elevated be dropped if that will please the management and directorate. It is hard to see just why. When it comes to a name for an elevated railroad, nothing could be more unmusical or more lacking in esthetic suggestion than the "Alley L" title of the south side road. It began doing business under the title eleven years ago, and has shown no intention of taking another name for any other purpose. The designations "alley cat" and "alley cur" are close to the limits of toleration in polite society. But the "Alley L" has gone along with no more than the usual censure as the instrument of a corporation designed to declare dividends upon rolling stock and right of way.

On the other hand, "Lake Street Elevated" seems to have lost to its management the ordinarily euphonious and thoroughly respectable first significance of the name. Manifestly Lake street has not offended. Lake street residents have been unusually considerate of a corporation which has been making a specialty of strap seats and division changes of passengers at Fortieth and at Austin avenues. They have put up with something akin to martyrdom with a night service of one-half empty smoking car and one double loaded rear coach. Is it possible that the management of the Lake Street elevated railroad is coming to consider that its own conduct of the road has made the change of name desirable from a dividend paying point of view? At least the opportunity must not be lost to remind the management of the old Lake Street elevated road that a new name will count for nothing unless there is a new system. From the point of view of the public a better and more acceptable proposition would have been to change the mode of operating the road first and proposed the new name after the management had given evidences of a distinct change of heart.

CONCERNING its advantages as a lake port, Chicago is able now to point with pride to its river tunnels and "Dr." Jamieson.

SORRY for you, Mr. Bryan, but not so sorry as if you really needed that $50,000.

THE secretary of the navy prefers "The Star Spangled Banner" to "Hail, Columbia." All that also "Hail, Columbia" as a national air perhaps is that there is no music in it.

WHENEVER it happens to think of Uncle Sam the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya throws a fit.

THE weather man laid down an innocent looking first of April prediction that Easter would be fair, but a suspicious people hesitated about picking it up.

HINT to policemen: Don't wipe your lips when you come out of a saloon.

HOW WOULD Arixico or Newzona do as a name for that new state?

THE outer lagoon at Lincoln park was relieved of 8,000 pounds of German carp yesterday. The German carp is the B——n D——s of the fish family.

SECRETARY HITCHCOCK is from Missouri, but he refuses to let the Chicago merchants show him.

"INSTRUCT!" exclaims Editor Bryan, in extra large letters. Doesn't Editor Bryan know that what the democratic party needs is to LEARN?

IT is believed now that all the necessary formalities in the case of the car barn bandits have been complied with, except one.

IT would seem to be the decent thing for Franklin union No. 4 to change its name.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Things That Went Wrong.

SINGULAR STORY OF A LOST BREASTPIN.

One bright day last spring Miss Ida May Greencastle of Evansville, Ind., who was visiting friends in Chicago, took a walk through Lincoln park, and while there sat down on the grass near the conservatory.

A day or two later, after she had returned home, she missed a valuable breastpin she was almost certain she had worn when in the park. She hunted high and low for it, but could not find it.

A few days ago Miss Greencastle came again to Chicago on a visit to the same friends.

Tempted by the bright sunshine, she went to Lincoln park to see the animals.

Moved by idle curiosity, and without any hope of finding the lost breastpin, she hunted up the spot where she had sat down when in the park a year ago, and poked around in the damp grass with the tip of her umbrella.

Something that glistened in the sunshine caught her eye, and she stooped down and picked it up.

It was a fragment of a broken pop bottle.

MR. LANGLEY'S LUCK.

Michael Servetus Langley had been playing the races for weeks, but instead of following his own judgment he had trusted to the touts and the sporting columns, with the result that he had lost the most of his wad.

While looking over the printed list of horses entered for a certain race one day an idea occurred to him.

He cut the list out of the paper, folded it several times, and stuck a pin through it.

Then he unfolded it and observed that the pin had gone through the names of several of the horses.

"Those are the ones I'll bet on," he said.

He did so.

Every one of those horses lost.

Trouble in an Ancient Family.

A messenger boy named Mercurius
One day earned a dime that was spurious.
He turned that one in,
Spent the others for gin,
And made his pa Jupiter furious.

Chronic Disability.

The lawyer was examining him concerning his qualifications as a juror.

"Have you ever served on a jury?" he asked.

"No, sir," answered the man. "I've been drawn a good many times, but I was always too smart to get caught on a jury."

"What's that, sir?" interrupted the judge, sternly. "Do you boast of your smartness in escaping jury duty?"

"No, your honor," said the man. "Not at all. When I said I was too smart I meant that I was always excused because the lawyers thought I wasn't ignorant enough."

Working His Prerogative.

Chaucer, finding it difficult to express the idea he was reaching after with the limited vocabulary at his command, invented another new word.

"Ye literary chaps of ye twentieth century," he said, "and eke ye unabridged dictionaries, will think it must be all right, or I wouldn't have used it, don't you know!"

Chuckling over the great graft he enjoyed as the Father of English Poetry, he proceeded to lick the word into the proper shape to suit the rhythm of the line. C. W. T.

Plainly Put.

"Anybody to beat Roosevelt," is the democratic cry, but there is nobody who can beat him either in the republican or democratic party.—Louisville Post.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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ALL speculations with regard to the attitude of the emperor of Austria in connection with the lawsuit at Brussels between King Leopold and his daughter, ex-Crown Princess Stephanie, have been set at rest by the action of the Austro-Hungarian minister plenipotentiary, Count Clary-Aldringen in the Belgian capital, who in deference to instructions received from Francis Joseph and his government, gave every assistance and support to the lawyers of the king for his defense in the proceedings brought against him by Stephanie.

This confirms what I have on several occasions asserted on the strength of private letters from Vienna, in these columns—namely; that although there is but little love lost between Francis Joseph and Leopold, and despite the fact that the latter is in particularly bad odor at the court of Vienna, yet that the old emperor strongly disapproves of the lawsuit instituted by the ex-crown princess against her father and holds her responsible for the scandal resulting therefrom, as well as for the blow which it has dealt the prestige of the whole European royalty.

So much has been made until now of the alleged sympathy of Francis Joseph for the former crown princess in all her troubles that the action of the Austrian envoy in officially siding with King Leopold against her has been a perfect revelation to a good many people and has served to modify their views with regard to the widow of the ill fated Archduke Rudolph.

The emperor, chivalrously generous as he is, still continues the allowance which he agreed to give her on the occasion of her second marriage. But I understand that he has not held any communication with her since the letter which she caused to be published in the press some time ago by her secretary, in which without any actual mentioning of Crown Prince Rudolph's name, a particularly cruel reflection was made upon his memory.

Although there is no record in existence of any royal personage ever having been buried alive through error, yet it would appear that the members of the reigning houses of Europe are by no means exempt from the dread of being subjected to this particularly horrible fate; this, too, in spite of the fact that as court etiquette requires that their remains should lie in state for eight or ten days prior to their obsequies, there is much less likelihood of any such thing happening to them than to persons of less exalted rank. For in the will just proved of the late Prince Hermann of Saxe-Weimar, duke of Saxony, and heir apparent to the throne of his grand-nephew, the grand duke of Saxe-Weimer, he expressly commanded his children and executors to see that before his coffin was closed a cut or incision should be made in his body in order to ascertain whether he was really dead. It is known that these instructions were complied with by the physicians who were with him at the time of his demise.

The nearest approach that I can recall to the burial alive of any prince of the blood was the case of the late king of Holland, who, a year before his actual demise, fell into a cataleptic trance so deathlike that everybody, doctors included, were convinced that he had passed away. His death was proclaimed, state and national mourning ordered, public buildings decorated with black hangings and crape, flags half masted, and his cousin, the ex-duke of Nassau, actually proclaimed grand duke of Luxemburg in his stead and enthroned as such, when suddenly the old king recovered consciousness and was beside himself with anger when he learned of what had taken place, especially at what he was pleased to describe as the "outrageously indecent haste" made by the ex-duke of Nassau to assume possession of his Luxemburg inheritance. The duke was of course obliged to leave Luxemburg ignominiously within thirty-six hours of his state entrance as its new ruler, and King William lingered on for fully twelve months more. Nor was it until the ex-duke had learned that his cousin, William of Orange, had been definitely laid to rest in his tomb at the great church of Delft that he ventured to once more turn his steps in the direction of Luxemburg and to assume the scepter of the grand duchy.

Manifestation of the strange unpopularity that has fallen to the share of the duke of Aosta, heir to the Italian throne, was furnished the other day when an attempt was made by some injudicious friends of his to secure the passage by the chamber of deputies at Rome of a vote of sympathy in connection with his recent severe accident. Not only did the proposal encounter a most vociferous objection in the legislature itself but the entire press gallery joined in the demonstration against the duke with such vehemence that the president of the chamber caused the whole body of newspaper men to be driven out from their accustomed places at the point of the bayonet. The duke's unpopularity is all the more striking when contrasted with the public regard and even affection in which all the other members of the royal family, including his two brothers and his half brother, are held by the Italian public.

The accident which the duke sustained, it must be admitted, was hardly one to call for the passage of a vote of sympathy on the part of the national legislature. For while such action is apt to be taken by parliament in the event of a death in the royal family, or of the attempt on the life of one of its members, it is excessive to ask the chambers to pass a vote of this kind when the misfortune is limited to the fracture of a leg sustained through the fall from a horse while out riding.

The fracture is not even a compound one, and is by no means the first mishap of this nature which has overtaken the duke. For I can recall that not long after his marriage, while out driving a four in hand with the marquis of Torrigiani, the latter's American wife, as well as an aid de camp on the drag, the horses bolted and the duke in his efforts to restrain them was pulled from the box to the ground, breaking his arm as well as two of the fingers of his right hand, besides severely injuring his hip. This took place at the château of La Mandria, near Turin, where only a few weeks previously the duchess of Aosta had been hurled from her saddle while cantering through the park by her head coming in violent contact with the branch of a tree. Besides this, both the duke and the duchess have met with many other accidents while out riding and driving, and for a man who spends so much of his time on horseback as the duke the mere fracture of a leg is apt to be regarded by him as nothing worse than a bore and an inconvenience.

The duke, as long as the king remains without male issue, is the next heir to the throne, and is married to Princess Helen of Bourbon, sister of the duke of Orleans. His broken leg will furnish him with an excuse for taking no part in the festivities organized both at Rome and at Naples by the king in honor of President Loubet's state visit to Italy a fortnight or so hence. For it could not fail to be awkward for the duke, and especially for the duchess, to welcome the executive of a government which sent the duchess' father to die in exile, and which has banished her brother after subjecting him to a term of imprisonment.

While at Rome President Loubet will occupy the apartments at the Quirinal which were formerly those of Queen Marguerite, and during his stay there will be at least two grand banquets in his honor at the quirinal, a gala and state performance at the Argentine theater, a reception at the capiol by the municipality of Rome, which has at its head Prince Prosper Colonna, a grand review of 20,000 troops, and a dinner or a luncheon which the president will give in honor of the king and queen at the superb Farnese palace, recently purchased by the French government from the royal Bourbons of Naples for the use of the embassy of the republic. President Loubet will then proceed with the king to Naples, where a great naval review and a state performance at the San Carlo theater will take place, and it is probable that the president will return to France by sea.

Mme. Loubet will not accompany her husband, and, as has already been explained in the cable dispatches, there will be no interchange of courtesies between the president and the vatican, the pope taking no notice of the presence in the Eternal city of the ruler of that France which is described for centuries by the holy seat as "the eldest daughter of the church."

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

The Dress.



There, now her dress is finished; take it, and fold it so;
Fluffy with lace and ribbons; she's in a rush, you know.
Yes, it's a pretty garment—pretty as I have made—
It has a day of backache sewed in the narrow braid;
Buttons—I stitched some eyesight into the goods with them,
And there's a night of headache bound in the heavy hem.

She was in such a hurry—once she was here to see
Why I could work no faster; that time she scolded me;
Said in a gracious manner that she believed I lied—
Not in those words exactly—that was the night I cried.
See this embroidered flower worked in the bodice here?
That is some extra trimming hiding a dried out tear.

Carefully fold and wrap it—isn't it pretty, though?
Looks so complete and perfect, no one would ever know
How it could hold a headache, how it could represent
Wrists that are worn and weary, back that is strained and bent;
No one would guess that flower—she called it "simply dear!"—
No one would guess that flower covered a tired out tear.

Maybe you'll see her in it. But you could never guess
That it was head and heart ache made it a pretty dress.
Maybe it makes it better, truer in stitch and seam,
When you're in such a hurry you haven't time to dream.
Look at the bodice, will you? Notice how it appears,
There where I worked the flowers where it was stained with tears.

W. D. N.

RICHARD STRAUSS LEADS CHICAGO ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

That master musician of modern music, that wonderful combination of poet, painter, and composer, the man to whom pictures are audible and tones visible—Richard Strauss—appeared at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, and for over two hours some 3,700 persons sat beneath the spell his great gifts weave and listened to the tonal tales they enable him to tell.

It may be that some who heard did not understand, and that many who listened did not fully comprehend. For fully to grasp all that this maker of musical pictures presents to us would mean that to us, too, the tones of an orchestra were but so many pigments, and that the color and forms drawn in them upon the canvas of the vibrant air were as clear, as distinct, and as definite to our aural vision as they are to his.

To most of us such hearing is denied—our ears are still too blind to be able to see all the dream pictures Richard Strauss' magical power would have us see through them. But while we may be thus blind, and while some of us in that blindness may even question the possibility of such tonal pictures existing—may, in short, doubt the possibility of music performing all the tasks he would have it perform—it was not difficult, while sitting yesterday afternoon in the presence of this mighty weaver of musical mysteries, to catch glimpses of the brilliantly colored pictures he was painting with tones, and to credit the possibility of music doing all he would have it do.

The question of "program" music probably will be ever discussed. So long as men hear tones instead of seeing them, music's defenders will deny the capability of their goddess to do all that painting can do. And so long as some men find in tone a certain visible and chromatic quality, just so long will these admirers of the descriptive in art maintain that an orchestral picture is just as clear, just as well defined as is one limned on canvas with material colors.

Of these latter doubly gifted, doubly sensed natures is Richard Strauss, and being so qualified he can but see the natural and rational in all he does. To many of us his processes seem strange, but of his sincerity and his full convictioned earnestness no one who was present at the Auditorium yesterday and who listened with spirit, unbiased by prejudice, could doubt.

The Auditorium was filled to the last available seat in the body of the great house. Several of the boxes were vacant, but the music lovers to whom the concerts are a pleasure rather than a "function" left no place vacant in their part of the auditorium. At 2:15 Mr. Thomas entered, and a welcome even more cordial than usual was accorded him. He led his "boys" through the intricacies of the Prelude to "Die Meistersinger," and they as well as their hearers being keyed up to festival pitch gave a performance of the splendid number such as has rarely been heard from them, and their record is a brilliant one. A double recall for Mr. Thomas, and then after a pause came Dr. Strauss, escorted by Mr. Thomas. A rousing fanfare from the whole orchestra and applause loud and long continued expressed to the celebrated conductor-composer Chicago's cordial welcome. He bowed repeatedly, and then raised his baton for the first measures of "Thus Spake Zarathustra."

Of Dr. Strauss' appearance and manner of conducting it is unnecessary to write. THE TRIBUNE readers were told something of these after the rehearsal on Wednesday. It may be mentioned, however, that in public Dr. Strauss is more quiet in manner than he was at rehearsal.

The orchestra was on its mettle, and a more superb technical presentment of the intensely difficult scores than it gave could not be desired. Every wish of the conductor was instantly responded to, and Dr. Strauss' pleasure in the work done by the men was unmistakable.

Interpretatively, the treatment of the works was not widely different from that to which we are accustomed when they are given under Mr. Thomas' baton. There was a deepening of color here and there, the raising into prominence of certain details of the score, and a giving of all with an exaltation and enthusiasm that made the performances inspiriting and uplifting. Certain portions of the works which heretofore have been unclear in meaning took on clarity and beauty, but this may have been due not only to the remarkably finished and brilliant performance but also to the fact that the works were heard again—for each rehearing of a Strauss composition brings increase of understanding and fuller appreciation of its beauties.

After the "Zarathustra" Mme. Strauss appeared, escorted by both Mr. Thomas and Dr. Strauss. Mme. Strauss is one of the leaders of the dress reform movement in Germany, and her gown yesterday was in this style, an elaborate creation of creamy lace and silk, which was distinctly becoming to her. Her singing proved interesting and satisfactory from an interpretative viewpoint. The voice has lost its richness in the upper middle register and in the high tones, but it is of no inconsiderable beauty in the lower half, and it is used throughout with so much of discretion and understanding that it seems adequate for all that is undertaken. The seven songs heard yesterday were beautifully interpreted, and the exquisite accompaniments, played, as they were, in finest style by the orchestra, made the performance of them in high measure gratifying.

Tonight the same program will be repeated.

W. L. HUBBARD.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

OUR GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST.

BY ISAAC WATTS.



OUR God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
With all their lives and cares,
Are carried downward by Thy flood,
And lost in following years.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1904.

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT—

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY:

Russia issued a circular letter to foreign ministers announcing that the harbor of Sevastopol would be appropriated for the exclusive use of Russian warships.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY:

The Russian army of 400,000 crossed the Danube bound for Constantinople.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

Russia ordered all French and English vessels out of the port of Odessa.

FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

The Wisconsin state senate indulged in a fierce debate over a bill allowing railroads to haul cordwood.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

Indignation meetings were held in many Canadian cities because Riel, leader of the dominion rebellion, was allowed to take a seat in parliament.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

Business was suspended in the house at Washington to welcome Gen. U. S. Grant, who was escorted into the chamber, on crutches, by Speaker Randall.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY:

Congressman Tom L. Johnson of Ohio, during an address in Chicago, appealed for absolutely free trade and the single tax, and accused Gov. William McKinley with being only a "tariff reformer."

IN THE POLITICAL SUBCELLAR.

Narrative of a "Secret Commission" and a Telephone.

BY "I-SPI."

THE bribery commission was commisshing nightly. It was the committee selected to investigate the allegations of the Presiding Officer, that spooks were up and about, with money on their persons. It was meeting in the former headquarters of the defeated opposing candidate, who had made way for the man who was to restore confidence.

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It was the only chance most of the members of the commission had had all session to Wax Important, and they swelled up like toads full of shot. It was decided, as the commission contained only 17 members, to have the proceedings secret. While three shorthand experts sat around the lobby in derision, members of the commission took Lanterns and spent a whole night scouring the capital city and woods surrounding for an "honest stenographer." The three who festooned the bench at the door of the secret chamber were connected with the public prints and "not fitten."

Finally—the personal secretary of an Interested State Officer was engaged, and the Rich Farce proceeded, as such investigations have proceeded for 6,000 years, on its solemn inquiry into the charges of the man who thought he saw something one spooky evening, very late, when the mop artists were slopping out the marble halls, with shadow lights, and shudder music, which said vapory shape told him he was apt to be sorely tempted with Cash Money if he didn't watch out.

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The members of the despised and downtrodden perfesh, to the number of about twenty-five, gathered together around the locked door and made merry.

It was originally planned to commish in a second floor room. The perfesh with one accord roosted on an adjoining roof and an outpost put his ear to a window. But the sudden disappearance of all the Banditti of publicity aroused suspicion, and the committee took on an Old Sleuth side line and found the roof garden press club out in the cold, without even the robins (or was it plain "birds"?) to put leaves on the babes of the wood.

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Then the secret commission retired to its permanent inquest headquarters, and when some one climbed a bamboo tree to gaze in the windows they closed the shutters, plugged the keyhole, and, it is said, sworp each other by a small hatchet on which was blood and hair, and each dipped his forefinger in a bottle of red ink.

Of course, the papers each morning contained all the proceedings of the night before, but what annoyed the Banditti was waiting until the Secret Body dissolved each morning in the wee sma', ere each member of the commission could leak all he knew to his favorite newspaper scout. This clogged the wires just about the time the night editors were roaring for last copy for the city edition.

So two of the cubs explored Bluebeard's vault one afternoon and found a house system phone. They put a tack in the woodwork, to raise the receiver invisibly, then went to the central at the hotel clerk's desk and found to their infantine joy they could hear every word spoken in the small room.

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Just before the commission went into its nightly Blue Flame, one of the cubs fixed the receiver. In ten minutes' time a panic had struck the clerk's desk. The receiver being up, set a gong roaring with the gentle noise of a wreck call on a railroad. The indicator said room 5. The obdurate Clark was deaf to entreaties, and, being unable to get into the chamber of Unwotted Horrors, snipped the wire and stopped the gong.

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But for the obduracy of the clerk one of the cubs at the switchboard would have made a shorthand report of the conversation in the Bluebeard chamber, and thus obviated waiting until the members could come out and each try to tell it first.

How a Judge Allowed a Bad Man to Escape.

MARCELLUS was a special correspondent. In his day it was the proper thing for his ilk to lean up against the cheerfulness shelf and put a Dint in the Visible Supply. This was before the days when they made floor paint at Peoria for 45 cents a gallon above the government tax.

Marcellus played a route of county conventions one fateful spring and met his Destiny at a classic county seat, a city with a Red Depot, 20x24, a yellow seagoing Bus, and a weird hotel, with musical chambermaids and naturally curly wash mirrors.

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His Destiny had been delayed in transit to his bosom, as Marcellus was about the tender age of 60 or thereabouts. His adored was a cultured school teacher of middle age, and her friends were never able just to figure out, etc., Just Why, etc.

But in due course of administration they were wed, and departed. Eftsoon, the bride returned to her native city, resumed her school work, and Marcellus was wont to come down, accompanied by two pieces of personal baggage, respectively, a Bun and a Grievance. He stirred up the neighborhood in the vicinity of his Bride, who had left his bed and board and who felt that he was in no wise responsible for any debts she contracted.

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The good townspeople felt bad about the young couple. Marcellus, aside from his Elixir of Disturbance, wasn't a bad fellow. But the persecution of his erstwhile Juliet must cease. So they conspired. Marcellus was locked in the village Donjon Keep. The circuit judge was delegated to go and tell him he would have to sentence him for ninety days.

In their affecting conversation the judge's heart softened, and he told Marcellus the jailer and his folks were going over to Havana on the morrow, leaving a boy in charge, and he would fix it with that boy so Marcellus could escape. Marcellus was to break jail by the soft calcium of twilight, take a narrow gauge freight down at the water tank, and the countryside could not organize posses before the following day, when Marcellus would be out of that congressional district and beyond reincarceration.

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So Marcellus broke jail. He never played any return engagements at the scene of his stormy visits to his Affinity, and to the day he died hired a substitute Scout to attend the conventions of Fulton county, lest perchance his mittimus lie in wait for him, and he perforce might eat the "duffers" of deferred expiation for ninety, count 'em, days.

Ogden's Life of Prescott.

A New Biography of the Historian.

BY JEANNETTE L. GILDER.
Editor of the Critic.

THE publishing season of 1904 has been unusually backward. It began in a timid sort of way with a novel or two, but now it seems to have picked up some courage and has entered full fledged into the field. To be sure, novels are still in the ascendant, but the more important books are coming with every week. A publisher feels less hesitation in publishing a novel, as a rule, than he does in publishing books of more intrinsic value, for the reason that he can certainly count upon enough novel readers to pay the most of the expenses, if nothing more. For more solid books he is not always so sure of an audience, and, as a rule, they are more expensive to publish.

A batch of advance sheets lies on my desk. There are five books and they are curiously assorted. Three are novels, one is a volume of letters, another is a study in biography. I will reverse the order of the table and take up the solid food first. This is the life of "WILLIAM HICKLING PRESCOTT," in the American Men of Letters series, published by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. The writer of this book is Mr. Rollo Ogden, who succeeded Mr. Horace White as the editor in chief of the New York Evening Post. Mr. Ogden's specialty, if I am rightly informed, is Spanish literature; therefore Prescott, of all other American men of letters, would naturally appeal to him the strongest. In his preface he disclaims any pretense of supplanting Ticknor's "Life of Prescott." He aims simply to supplement it. When Ticknor wrote the biography of his lifelong friend he was equipped with ample materials, "but he was already an old man; his view of society and literature, always severe, had deepened into something like austerity; and to bring out vividly the playful and engagingly human aspects of Prescott's character would doubtless have seemed to him like taking liberties with the muse of history." The sole task undertaken by Mr. Ogden in his book is "to complete and correct the picture of Prescott's personality, while giving a condensed but connected account of his life and work."

Any one who has read Mr. Ogden's editorials in the Evening Post knows that he is a writer of unusual virility. Not only does he wield a virile pen but he also wields the pen of a ready writer, and this volume has an entertaining quality that is not always found in a book where the material has of necessity been so condensed. Mr. Ogden devotes a chapter to Prescott's personal traits, and charming traits they were, too:

> This man had that even sweetness of temper and exhaustless benevolence which can endure the searching test of impressions made upon children and servants. He was not a hero to his valet, but was something better—a man to win the undying respect and love of all who served him in humblest offices. All his private secretaries had an almost unbounded affection for him. To children, his appearance was like a burst of sunshine. He could instantly become the playfellow of the youngest. He himself had a sweet tooth. In his early travels he carefully noted, after sampling, the confectionery of the various countries he visited. Until within a few years a Boston druggist was living who used to supply Prescott regularly with licorice root—that child's dainty of a ruder age! His grandchildren recall the little packets of it which, with other sweets, he always had ready for them. With his innocent fondness for the good things of life, and his expansive social nature, Prescott often found it difficult to adhere to hours and plans of work. He did not, with Tyndall, hold society to be the great enemy of science, yet he sometimes found the tax paid to friendship onerous. A boon companion of his youth gives an early instance of the way in which pleasure struggled with his rule of quitting any company by 10 o'clock.

To illustrate his adherence to early hours Mr. Ogden tells an anecdote of a dinner that Prescott gave at a restaurant to a company of young men. The dinner hour was set early so that it might be over in good season, but it proved to be a prolonged festivity. Mr. Ogden quotes from an account of the dinner by one of the guests:

> As the hour of 10 drew near, I noticed that Prescott was beginning to get a little fidgety, and to drop some hints, which no one seemed willing to take—for no one present, unless it were myself, was aware that time was of any more importance to our host than it was to many of his guests. Presently, to the general surprise, the host himself got up abruptly, and addressed the company nearly as follows: "Really, my friends, I am sorry to be obliged to tear myself from you at so unreasonable an hour; but you seem to have got your sitting breeches on for the night. I left mine at home, and must go. But I am sure you will be soon in no condition to miss me, especially as I leave behind that excellent representative," pointing to a basket of several yet uncorked bottles which stood in a corner. "Then, you know," he added, "you are just as much at home in this house as I am. You can call for what you like. Don't be alarmed—I mean on my account. I abandon to you, without reserve, all my best wine, my credit with the house, and my reputation to boot. Make free with them all, I beg of you—and, if you don't go home till morning, I wish you a merry night of it." With this he was off, and the Old South clock, hard by, was heard to strike 10 at the instant.

Although Prescott spent a great deal of his time in his library, according to an entry in his diary, Aug. 10, 1845, he had more respect for his health than most literary men—

> "Ride in saddle before breakfast, 1½ h. Walk ½ h. at noon under my orchard shade. Drive 1½ h. in evening. Walk a mile. So, pretty fair for exercise."

It must be added, however, that the historian composed a great deal while riding or walking, and carried whole pages, even chapters, in his head with verbal accuracy. He could even amend and alter as freely as if the written page lay before him.

Prescott had a curious habit of betting with his secretaries as to the amount of work that he would accomplish in a day. He devised a plan of making wagers, the odds heavily against himself, with his secretaries, memorandums of which survive. For instance, here is one:

> "June 4, 1846. This memorandum is to witness that a bet of one dollar to fifty dollars has been made between E. B. Otis and Wm. H. Prescott, Esq., the latter betting fifty dollars that he will read for, compose, and write one hundred pages of his 'History of Peru' in a hundred days, the days to be counted from the fourth day of June, 1846, inclusive, making due allowance for the excepted days hereinafter specified."

The foregoing is only one portion of the document. Prescott always took this "betting on his own industry with perfect seriousness. Sometimes he would radiantly greet his secretary with 'You have lost! You owe me a dollar.' And he would exact payment. Occasionally he would, with woebegone countenance produce and pay over to the protesting secretary the $20 or $30 he himself had lost." It was Prescott's one "oddity," according to a friend.

It has been a long time since I read Ticknor's "Life of Prescott," and I have enjoyed refreshing my memory with Mr. Ogden's shorter volume, which he ends with a quotation from that other famous American historian, George Bancroft, who after Prescott's death wrote:

> "All who knew him will say that he was greater and better than his writings. Standing by his grave, we cannot recall anything in his manner, his character, his endowments, or his conduct we could wish changed."

If you want to read a book for sheer amusement, to while away an hour or two and not to use your thinking cap at all, read "THE ADMIRABLE TINKER," by Edgar Jepson, which will also be published by Messrs. McClure, Phillips & Co. It is what is often described as "a rattling good story," and there is as much good story as there is rattle. From the beginning the reader is interested in the adventures of this "child of the world." The book deserves a place on the library table—I doubt if it gets to the library shelf—side by side with "The Lightning Conductor."

JEANNETTE L. GILDER.

More Plays by Mr. Yeats.

Three Symbolic Pieces for the Irish Theater.

BY ELIA W. PEATTIE.

YEATS was never more the mystic, than in "THE HOUR GLASS AND OTHER PLAYS," the too slender book but now issued from the press of the Macmillan company. The book will, to many, be the most satisfying group of plays which the poet has written, the subjects being consistent with those ardent and lovely characteristics which are, undoubtedly, the possession of Yeats, but which he has too seldom shown in his erratic plays and his fine lyrics.

That discouraging outlook upon life which Mr. Yeats has incorporated in his written work—meanwhile representing the antithesis in a constructive and more or less disinterested life—is set aside for the present. It may even be that it is outgrown, as melancholy and dread often are outgrown with youth. Or it may be that the poet at last perceives that his words are too much regarded for him openly to indulge in depressing or injurious moods. When the black cat rides our backs we are not for society; we must not assume leadership. We must skulk away to the solitary places and betray our shameful secret to none. For discouragement is defeat; and doubt of the significance of life is impiety.

"The Hour Glass," the first of the plays in Mr. Yeats' little book, is "a morality," in which the dramatis personæ consist of a Wise Man, a Fool, the Wise Man's Wife and Two Children, Some Pupils, and an Angel. There is also an hour glass, through which the red sands run in the fated hour of the Wise Man's death, each grain trickling visibly before his eyes, while he questions all those whom he has instructed or influenced to find one among them who believes in immortality. For upon this discovery depends his own escape from punitive flames. With such elements it is easy to imagine that Mr. Yeats can do telling things. And the little play does, indeed, leave one quivering.

Yet more inspiring is "Cathleen Ni Hoolihan," the second play. This name, as all Irishmen know, is an ancient appellation of affection for Ireland, and the play is a portrayal of the madness of renunciation, the insanity of patriotism that overtakes a young bridegroom in the historic year of 1798, when, with the French for allies, Ireland essayed her independence.

All is being made ready for the wedding feast, and in the bridegroom's home there is great and happy excitement in preparing for the bride. Then enters "The Poor Old Woman" (the Spirit of Ireland) and takes her seat in the chimney. Weird and fateful are the utterances of the Old Woman, and the bridegroom turns from his bride, from the making of the feast and the spreading of the bed, to listen and at last to follow. And then, with the cheering of the people and the waving of the banners of France and of Ireland, everything is changed. It is no longer an old woman the entranced young man follows, "but a young girl, and she had the walk of a queen."

"A Pot of Broth," the third play in the book, is a rollicking and ingenious tale of a merry beggar who had wits enough in his pate to comfort him for the absence of pence in his bag.

The "BIRD CENTER CARTOONS," the work of Mr. John T. McCutcheon, which have appeared in the Monday issue of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE these several months past, have now been collected and published in book form by A. C. McClurg & Co. of this city. They make a volume of convenient size with linen back and linen colored paper sides with a cartoon on the front, which, by chance or design, presents the Hon. Pumphrey as he addresses the Bird Center intellects on the subject of "Success."

The one real difficulty about writing a review of this book is that one looks at it so long that there is no time left to prepare the notice. But, anyway, having looked over the record of Bird Center happenings, the thing to do is not to waste precious time talking about the place, but to take the train and go there. Come, Mr. McCutcheon, is the town in Indiana? You, who are so intimate with your auditors, who gossip with them so confidentially, who make them share your likes and dislikes—detest your Cyrus Hornbeck and rely upon your Mrs. Withersby—ought not, for consistency's sake, to withhold this last essential bit of information. What railroad must we take? And what is the fare? Is the fare measurable in coin of the commonwealth, or must we, perhaps, pay our way there in something else than gold? Here, then, is a ha'penny of good will, a shilling of neighborliness, a guinea of heart's loneliness. Will that suffice for fare? Too little, is it? Not enough good will perhaps. But, maybe, one must live in Bird Center to accumulate this asset. So come and show the way.

It wasn't quite fair, was it, to leave two such conspicuous members of society as Cyrus Hornbeck and the Hon. Pumphrey out of the list of characters published at the first of the book? It may be possible for you, Mr. McCutcheon, to overlook some of these people—now that you live up in Chicago and are a conspicuous personage yourself—the outcome, no doubt, of having listened to the Hon. Pumphrey's talk on "Success"—but you cannot expect your humble readers to be so remiss. They remember all the neighbors even if you "get airy" and forget them. Yet, really, it is not quite what would have been expected of you by those who knew you when you were a boy in Bird Center.

We are glad, indeed, that in tearing from the Bird Center Argosy the society happenings, written by the facile pen of your friend, J. Oscar Fisher, you were so untidy as to leave a ragged marginal fringe of the adjoining columns, from which we gather tantalizing glimpses of news in the business, religious, educational, agricultural, and masonic circles of Bird Center. If you would be so kind, Mr. McCutcheon, you may order the Argosy sent up to the house. It seems to fill a want, someway, that all the metropolitan newspapers in the world cannot quite supply.

But we pass to graver matters—to "THE TEST," by Mary Tappan Wright, who has, for several years past, been steadily improving in her work, till she is, in my opinion, to be classed with Mary Wilkins as a delineator of character. That she will in time exceed Miss Wilkins there is not much doubt, for her sympathies are wider, and she has more humor. At the same time, there is no degree of intensity, of conscientiousness, or of corroding self-consciousness imagined by Miss Wilkins that Miss—or is it Mrs.—Wright cannot match hue for indigo hue, black for horrible black, drab for unutterable drabness.

Browning's phrase—so characteristic of him, with his incandescent gaze into the secret soul—is the keynote:

> "O, a crime will do
> As well, I reply, to serve for a test,
> As a golden virtue through and through."

"The Test" is the story of village people in New York or Massachusetts. I do not think the precise locality is indicated. There are persons of importance and nobility in the town, and almost all of them are of good stock. But perpetual malaria has undermined them. The dullness of the town is as a dry rot. Life lacks its deep and satisfying hues—the tragedy and adventure of the city, which, by a curious process, keeps the great majority of its dwellers stainless, content to watch and criticise the drama in which they are too timid to participate. In the village it is different. Even the best revolt from the inanity. They feel the need of emphasis and make it—to their own undoing, usually. I know one medium sized town which puts forth more human catastrophes of horrible and fascinating picturesqueness than Chicago ever dreams of. I can't imagine why, unless it is because there are crime belts even as there are cyclone belts. (And it does, by the way, give a Chicagoan a peculiar pleasure to be pitying another town for its corruption.) But to return to Miss Wright's work: "The Test" is a crime—not an unnatural one, but the most natural, and, in a sense, the most disinterested one in the world. And it tests not only those who are at fault, and those who were related to the evil doers by ties of blood, but the whole community. In the light of this grievous sorrow-sin, character stands revealed. It is a search light revealing dark places and hidden treasures. The story is one of absorbing interest, at no time morbid, never by any conceivable interpretation base, and coming at last to a noble and satisfactory conclusion. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)

"I: In Which a Woman Tells the Truth About Herself," is, indeed, an illustration of the perdurable qualities of femininity. (D. Appleton & Co.) It is, as the title indicates, a merciless confession, and the fact that it is published anonymously lends to its affectation of being the bona fide history of a woman who had overtones enough in her nature to serve for a sketch by Huneker or any other rhapsodist.

The woman rhapsodized about herself for a time, enamored with her beauty and her power over men. She has base metal in her as well as gold—more of the base than the true, it seems for a time. But she is tried in a crucible, and the dross is separated from the gold, and in the end all is well with her, spiritually and every way. Her temptations are large enough to justify themselves. She is handicapped by a marriage with a small minded man who fails in his profession as an architect, even as he does in sustaining his wife in her hours of trial. Her nature, stronger than his, both for good and evil, carries them both at last into safe haven. The character work is good; the story an American reminder of that bold and not easily forgotten European tale "As in a Looking Glass," and the end is both happy and innocent—but that, it need hardly be said, is inevitable in the American version of anything. For here, with sublime pretense, we work upon the theory, at least in art, that almost everybody is happy, and that all the happy are good.

ELIA W. PEATTIE.

SANTOS-DUMONT ON AIRSHIPS.

Reviewed by Prof. George C. Howland of the University of Chicago.

"MY AIRSHIPS," by A. Santos-Dumont (the Century company), is one of the most fascinating books of the year. The story of the conquest of the air is told in a manner that is free from boasting and yet full of the consciousness of achievement.

An introductory fable shows the difficulty of convincing the inexperienced that nature is not overcome by imitation. The steam locomotive is not built on the model of a horse or any other running or creeping thing. The screw propeller is not copied from any fish. Yet men continue to believe that the air will be navigated by machines which, like birds, are heavier than the air they displace. Mr. Santos-Dumont thinks otherwise, and he alone has had a fair measure of success in motion through the air at will. On his father's coffee plantation in Brazil the young Santos-Dumont had every opportunity to gratify a passion for machinery. At the age of 7 he ran the steam traction engines, and at the age of 12 was trusted with a Baldwin locomotive, running over the sixty miles of private railway on the estate. He learned to manage, adjust, and repair the delicate machinery used in handling the coffee. Jules Verne's scientific novels were his favorite reading, and when he first visited France, at the age of 18, his secret longing was to see what progress had been made in ballooning. To his astonishment he learned that matters were at a standstill, and meeting with discouragement from professional aeronauts he devoted himself to automobiles for a time.

From driving automobiles of all kinds for six years he returned to Paris in 1897 with an unsatisfied desire to rise above the earth, and drive an automobile through the sky. The story of his experiments and final triumph follows. His errors are frankly explained and the line of reasoning which he followed is given. Some sixty illustrations are full of interest.

In conclusion there is a prophecy of the future employment of dirigible balloons in war. One curious fact, hardly to be expected, yet rigorously scientific, is that airships afford the only practicable means of fighting submarine vessels. From a position high in the air the submarine may be clearly seen, though invisible from the deck of a man of war. The submarine cannot injure the airship, but the airship may drop dynamite upon the submarine. It would seem that floating mines might also be detected from an airship overhead.

The character revealed by the narrative is as charming as the invention is important. In regard to both the American public has not been sufficiently informed. That a balloon may be driven up a city street on a level with the second story windows, he turned at the will of the driver, and brought to a stop in front of a particular house will surprise many readers, yet here are photographs of such scenes. It is fortunate that in Mr. Santos-Dumont are met great wealth, the ability and the will to make a great use of it, and the power of infusing his story with his own personality.

"TILLIE, A MENNONITE MAID," by Helen R. Martin (the Century company), is a pleasant, realistic story whose scenes are laid among the Pennsylvania Dutch. It is a dialect story, but the dialect is intelligible from the first, and its quaintness soon becomes an added delight and aids in making the queer people who use it seem living before us.

The simple theme is the struggle of a rude farmer's daughter to rise above her environment. She gains an education by stealth and in the end escapes to more congenial surroundings. But interwoven with her story are the toils and pleasures of a whole community. Merciless as the author is in turning a full white light upon the villagers, she possesses that sympathy with them which comprehends their own view of themselves. The genial doctor, who is an eclectic without knowing it, the pious and amiable aunt, and the pious and cruel father are shown as they are and as they think they are.

One is reminded of a certain novel, the fruit of a winter's observations of a school teacher, which made a great stir down on the Cape some years ago. It is beyond belief that many of Tillie's friends and relatives are not portrayed from living unconscious models, and Tillie herself has a sweet stubbornness, a holy selfishness, which seems studied from life. Whether this is so or not, whether observation or imagination has had the larger share in the creation of these personages, the book is a remarkable book. If there are times when the story limps, if the plot is simple in the extreme, yet only one word adequately describes the book and comes spontaneously to the mind in thinking of it—life.

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The weekly review of trade in Chicago, published by R. G. Dun & Co., the commercial agency, is as follows:

Agricultural products were marketed in diminished quantities, owing to bad condition of country roads, but farm advices are encouraging as to growth of winter wheat and pastures, and show progress in spring work.

The railroads received additional equipment and with less hindrance to transportation freight deliveries became satisfactory on western lines. Milder weather proved an incentive to the extension of outdoor operations, and its continuance will hasten the resumption of traffic on the lakes.

Easter Buying Brings Gain.

The disposition of Easter and staple merchandise reflects a substantial gain in the volume of retail trade. Buying was well distributed in the leading branches, with fashionable apparel, footwear, and jewelry the most prominent. Mail order dealings have shown a steady advance and reports from the jobbing district disclose better demand than last week's for clothing, woolens, and boots and shoes. Little slackening yet appears in dry goods and millinery. Requirements for interior merchants were of good aggregate and local needs exhibited more strength in cotton goods, linens, and carpets. Distribution was of average proportion in groceries, drugs, and paints. Dealers' prices have shown no essential change, and mercantile collections were good.

Receipts of hides were 3,530,722 pounds, against 4,037,003 pounds the previous week and 1,460,470 pounds a year ago. Values were sustained on a quiet but steady market, which had its main strength on the outside demand. Tanned product held firmly, although the buying was slightly slower. Leather workers have had ample business on hand and new orders for shoes and harness appeared in fair numbers.

Iron and Steel Sales Increase.

The situation in iron and steel derived additional ease in the variety of specifications issued by the railroads for rails and rolling stock, and in the wider takings of structural forms and foundry needs. An increasing movement developed in merchant iron, plates, and in both iron and steel bars.

Receipts of lumber were 3 per cent more than those of a year ago. Shipments for building purposes in the country made some gain, and urgent calls caused additional firmness in hardwoods. New building permits, $379,700, make an unfavorable comparison with the corresponding week last year, but real estate sales, $2,172,631, improved 23 per cent.

Grain shipments, 2,331,626 bushels, compared with 2,679,900 bushels the previous week and 3,135,931 bushels a year ago. The cash markets were dull, aside from a slightly better domestic demand in coarse grain. Compared with the closings a week ago corn advanced 3½ cents a bushel, oats 2¼ cents, and wheat ⅞ cent.

Provisions were in fair request, and pork gained 7½ cents a barrel. Ribs closed unchanged, but lard declined 2½ cents. Receipts of live stock, 241,896 head, are the smallest in some time, and compare with 296,178 head last week and 260,519 a year ago. Choice beeves and sheep were in good demand. The former advanced 30 cents a hundredweight and the latter 15 cents, while hogs declined 20 cents.

Active Stocks Show Gain.

Bank clearings, $165,418,698, aggregate 1.07 per cent less than those of a year ago. New business in the money market was of lessened volume, the offerings of commercial paper being light and call loans scarce. The best borrowers were held to a 5 per cent basis. Sales of local securities aggregated 4 per cent more than for the corresponding week last year. The ten active stocks averaged a gain of 80 cents a share.

Failures in the Chicago district number 22, against 27 the previous week and 18 a year ago.

TRADE NOT UP TO THE AVERAGE.

Season So Far Compares Unfavorably with Situation for Same Period a Year Ago.

New York, April 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Much deferred eastern business was transacted during the last few days, and some sections report satisfactory results, but at many points the weather is not yet normal, and, on the whole, the season trade thus far compares unfavorably with last year's volume.

Agricultural prospects are unchanged, better weather conditions at some points being offset by less favorable news from other regions, and the price situation is extremely irregular.

Increased activity and firmer quotations in western hide markets resulted from more interest on the part of tanners, one concern alone taking 75,000 hides. On the other hand, leather is dull and is neglected, with notable ease in belting butts, while the recent activity in harness leather has subsided. Wholesale trade in boots and shoes has expanded, and New England shops are receiving urgent calls for quick delivery.

Sellers of cotton have counted on a liberal supplementary business owing to small initial purchases, but thus far buyers have been able to confine operations within narrow limits. Trade in woolens continues dull.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 208, against 226 last week, 229 the preceding week, and 173 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 16, against 15 last week, 21 the preceding week, and 18 last year.

As Viewed by Bradstreet.

New York, April 1.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Low temperatures and heavy rains, bad roads and floods, the latter in the Ohio and tributary valleys, have checked spring trade, delayed collections, discouraged Easter demand, and closed a three months' period of backward business in the north, east, and west. The feeling in the iron and steel trades is a more cheerful one than seemed possible a short time ago. While nearly all signs point to a smaller turnover in the country's trade than in 1903, feeling is still general that the crop outlook, stimulated by high prices, favors large yields, and warm, dry weather is eagerly awaited as furnishing a true test of the real trade situation.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending March 31 aggregate 1,267,430 bushels, against 1,801,845 last week and 3,130,974 this week last year. Corn exports for the week aggregate 1,428,212 bushels, against 1,527,676 last week and 2,832,068 a year ago.

Bank Clearings for Week.

The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March 31, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

		Pct. inc.	Pct. dec.
New York	$1,060,574,572	....	28.4
Chicago	162,237,138	....	2.6
Boston	106,172,279	....	19.3
Philadelphia	95,066,208	....	18.4
St. Louis	47,135,895	4.7	....
Pittsburg	35,561,765	....	31.9
San Francisco	25,670,300	....	10.4
Baltimore	20,164,301	....	2.0
Cincinnati	20,987,800	....	4.5
Kansas City	19,080,778	3.0	....
New Orleans	19,085,478	40.1	....
Cleveland	11,854,587	....	23.8
Minneapolis	12,514,366	2.1	....
Detroit	8,362,800	....	14.1
Louisville	8,869,476	....	23.2
Omaha	7,289,485	....	1.8
Milwaukee	6,846,016	11.0	....
Providence	5,648,200	....	16.7
Buffalo	4,883,440	....	15.2
Indianapolis	5,205,930	....	13.4
St. Paul	5,183,257	.7	....
Los Angeles	6,217,276	.7	....
St. Joseph	4,369,178	....	7.0
Denver	3,417,451	....	13.7
Columbus	3,942,400	....	5.1
Memphis	3,302,414	....	16.8
Seattle	3,488,318	10.6	....
Richmond	3,809,729	10.7	....
Washington	2,446,084	....	39.8
Savannah	2,461,490	....	26.1
Albany	2,840,562	....	25.2
Portland, Ore	3,473,406	....	4.8
Fort Worth	2,180,080	....	34.1
Toledo, O.	2,760,249	....	1.2
Salt Lake City	1,948,826	....	32.7
Peoria	2,392,959	....	17.3
Atlanta	2,461,712	22.8	....
Rochester	2,075,185	....	21.6
Hartford	2,516,642	....	15.0
Nashville	2,034,517	....	22.8
Des Moines	1,989,622	....	8.1
Spokane, Wash	1,935,444	7.0	....
Tacoma	1,859,609	1.1	....
Grand Rapids	1,370,770	....	22.8
New Haven	1,817,687	....	.4
Scranton	1,537,931	....	10.1
Dayton	1,560,769	....	15.1
Norfolk	1,651,975	13.4	....
Springfield, Mass	1,229,360	....	24.5
Worcester	846,506	....	47.6
Portland, Me	1,290,552	....	11.1
Augusta, Ga	1,065,248	....	29.7
Topeka	799,265	....	35.1
Sioux City	1,221,862	....	25.0
Syracuse	1,624,996	26.4	....
Evansville	1,045,673	....	8.9
Birmingham	1,242,249	....	14.2
Wilmington, Del	1,055,829	....	21.1
Knoxville	1,023,412	25.8	....
Davenport	845,890	....	25.6
Little Rock	808,011	....	2.4
Wilkesbarre	748,173	....	26.3
Fall River	629,819	....	22.7
Macon	1,135,000	40.8	....
Wheeling, W. Va	587,534	25.3	....
Chattanooga	692,867	29.3	....
Wichita	1,069,696	22.3	....
Akron	463,000	....	29.4
Springfield, Ill	641,914	....	13.8
Kalamazoo, Mich	584,434	....	26.2
Youngstown	422,517	....	34.6
Helena	478,082	12.4	....
Lexington	861,547	55.9	....
Fargo, N. D.	312,211	....	20.8
New Bedford	366,178	....	25.0
Canton, O.	499,000	....	13.1
Jacksonville, Fla	731,137	116.9	....
Lowell	353,253	....	19.9
Chester, Pa	401,347	2.0	....
Greensburg, Pa	405,731	....	....
Rockford, Ill	434,033	10.1	....
Binghamton	345,100	....	15.8
Springfield, O.	336,928	....	22.9
Bloomington, Ill	390,637	....	14.8
Quincy, Ill	318,664	....	35.1
Sioux Falls, S. D.	248,824	....	3.1
Mansfield, O.	150,690	....	29.2
Decatur, Ill	239,189	....	....
Jacksonville, Ill	211,359	....	65.8
Fremont, Neb	160,342	....	13.9
†Galveston	7,378,000	....	11.5
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Outside New York	728,905,226	....	10.1
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Winnipeg	3,446,756	....	4.8
Ottawa	1,339,483	....	24.2
Halifax	1,323,600	....	15.9
Quebec	1,112,814	....	18.4
Vancouver, B. C.	1,115,181	17.2	....
Hamilton	927,218	7.6	....
London, Ont	686,571	....	27.0
St. John, N. B.	733,599	....	.3
Victoria, B. C.	500,325	31.1	....
Totals, Canada	$40,425,323	....	23.7

†Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. §Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

NEWS OF THE INSURANCE WORLD.

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COUNTY TAKES HOLMES' BID.

Awards Fire Insurance Contract to Firm After Strenuous Protest from Underwriters' Association.

The county commissioners yesterday, in spite of the strenuous protest of the Underwriters' association, awarded the contract for fire insurance on the county property to the lowest bidder, Frank F. Holmes & Co., whose figure was $25,000. The Holmes agency was given until 10 o'clock to deliver the binders, and at two minutes before that hour the documents were handed the superintendent of public service.

The commissioners by unanimous vote awarded the contract to the Holmes company on a three year term basis. The other bids were $30,050.25 for the same time.

The insurance was apportioned among the companies as follows:

	Dunning.	Hospital.
London and Lancashire	$82,500	$74,100
Orient	41,250	37,050
Union, Eng.	82,500	74,100
Continental	41,250	37,050
Queen	41,250	37,050
American Central	82,500	74,100
Pennsylvania	82,500	74,100
Transatlantic	41,250	37,050
Phenix, N. Y.	82,500	74,100
Connecticut	41,250	37,050
German Alliance	41,250	37,050
National, Conn.	82,500	74,100
British America	41,250	37,050
North British and Mercantile	41,250	37,050

It is learned that all the companies executed new binders yesterday at the prevailing board rate, Mr. Holmes delivering the contracts at his original bid and billing the county $25,000. Members of the Underwriters' association charge Mr. Holmes with rebating the difference between the two rates and will file charges against him in the association and endeavor to force a cancellation of the insurance. Mr. Holmes contends that he is acting within his rights and was not in any way violating the rules of the board in making his bid. Nothing but a lively fight will grow out of the contest.

The Phenix of Brooklyn, through Assistant Manager Charles R. Street, filed formal notice in the afternoon on Mr. Holmes and the superintendent of public service that it would not deliver a policy under its binder on the Cook county property and a five days' cancellation notice was served on the binder. Mr. Holmes will replace the Phenix binder with the policy of another company.

The Cook county special agents are endeavoring to form a closer organization than they have at present in order that they may be better fortified to deal with issues arising in class three territory. They have been interviewing their companies in order to ascertain the sentiment toward having a formal organization. The subject is brought to a focus by the Milwaukee Mechanics' retiring from the Chicago Underwriters' association. The company is represented in numerous agencies in the county with board companies. So far the separator has not been applied, but if the companies decide to open a campaign against the Milwaukee Mechanics' it may seem desirable to have a strong organization of Cook county field men in order that they may act in a body. A meeting will be held in a few days to decide whether the organization will be perfected.

S. A. Barcley, who has resigned as inspector of the George Herman agency of Chicago, has been appointed general inspector of large cities for the Delaware and Reliance. He will begin work in Cincinnati.

The German of Freeport and Firemen's of New Jersey have entered Maryland since the Baltimore conflagration.

A bill has been introduced in the Maryland legislature to incorporate the Bankers' Surety company with $250,000 capital.

The Home Life has entered Nebraska. J. D. Looney, the general agent at Memphis, being transferred to Omaha to take charge of the state.

The Houston Fire and Marine of Texas will enter Oklahoma and Indian territories.

W. H. Rothermel and I. H. Miller have been admitted to the firm of Rothermel & Hasbrock of Chicago.

A receiver has been appointed for the Duquesne Mutual Casualty and Indemnity company of Pittsburg, an assessment concern providing indemnity against theft.

General Agent J. H. Lenehan of the Phenix has arrived in San Francisco from a business trip to the Philippines. The islands are under his jurisdiction and the Phenix is building up a fair business there. Mr. Lenehan will return to Chicago in a week.

The following is a list of insurance placed in unauthorized companies under surplus line law since March 24:

Samuel Glass, 221-3 State street, stock and furniture.
Archer Starch company, Franklin Park, building and stock.
Oppenheimer Manufacturing company, Armour warehouse N, stock.
Libby, McNeill & Libby, building J, stock.
Theodore N. Thompson, 149-59 Michigan avenue, stock.
Nusbaum & Co., 883-97 Milwaukee avenue, merchandise.
Harry H. Lobdell company, 203-5 East Monroe street, stock.
George C. Mages company, 169 Randolph street, stock.
Union Wire Mattress company, Carroll and Sacramento avenues, stock.
Jacob Weber, 149-51 Huron street, engines, etc.
Public Drug company, 150 State street, stock.
Alston Manufacturing company, Currier street, building and contents.
Boyd, Lunham & Co., warehouse D, stock.
United Grain company, Englewood elevator, grain.
Requa Brothers, Armour elevator A, grain.
Fleischer Paper Box company, 60-72 Desplaines street, stock and merchandise.
W. H. Lake & Co., Alton elevator, grain.
W. H. & B. L. Merritt, elevator, building.
Federal company, 68-74 West Monroe street, machinery and stock.
Elliott Varnish company, 155-59 Fulton street, machinery.
Evan Lloyd & Co., 136 State street, stock.
N. A. Provision company, warehouse E, stock.
Fisher & Co., 83-91 Illinois street, machinery and stock.
George M. Scott, 436-40 Johnson street, building, machinery, and stock.
Requa Brothers, Armour elevator B, grain.
Daniel Hartman company, 195-207 Canal street, presses.
N. K. Fairbank company, building 8, stock.
International Silver company, 195-99 State street, merchandise.
American Hide and Leather company, G. H. Hammond Packing company, building 2, hides.
Union Stockyards and Transit company, general form.
Joseph Boyer, 271-81 Madison street, machinery and stock.
Standard Playing Card company, 31-41 Indiana street, stock.
J. H. Nusbaum & Co., 883-97 Milwaukee avenue, merchandise.
Midland Linseed company, 54-60 Division street, building and contents.
A. H. Vilas company, Lake and Curtis streets, building, machinery, and stock.
Pfaelzer, Pearse & Hess, Union avenue and Forty-first street, stock.
N. A. Provision company, warehouse A, stock.
H. Boore & Co., building A, stock.
N. K. Fairbank company, building 8, Eighteenth and Blackwell streets, stock.
National Candy company, 248-50 Illinois street, machinery.
Chicago Linoleum company, Hawthorne avenue and Eastman street, building and contents.
Fairbank Canning company, International Packing company, warehouse R, merchandise.
Wolf, Sayer & Heller, Boyd & Lunham, warehouse B, merchandise.
Fairbank Canning company, building 7, stock.
Armour Elevator company, elevator D, building.
Fairbank Canning company, building 6, stock.
Fairbank Canning company, building 5, stock.
Fairbank Canning company, sections 3-4, stock.
Fairbank Canning company, building A 1, stock.
Continental Packing company, warehouse H, stock.
South Side Elevated railroad company, cars.
Lunceford & Co., 143-5 Wabash avenue, stock.
Samuel Gans, manager, 117-23 Market street, merchandise.
Teasdale Commission company, East St. Louis, elevator and warehouse, grain.
F. K. Robeson, 105-7 Church street, merchandise.
F. K. Robeson, 109 Church street, merchandise.
Morris Oatmeal company, Morris, Ill., building and contents.
Straube Piano company, Belmont avenue and Foot street, general form.
M. M. Schultz & Co., N. A. Provision company, warehouse B, merchandise.
H. Boore & Co., building A, merchandise.
Libby, McNeill & Libby, building J, stock.
H. Boore & Co., building C, stock.
Continental Packing company, building G, stock.
Anglo-American Provision company and Fowler Brothers, warehouse E, merchandise.
M. M. Schultz & Co., N. A. Provision company, warehouse E, merchandise.
Anglo-American Provision company and Fowler Brothers, warehouse C, section 3, merchandise.
H. Boore & Co., building C, merchandise.
Peavey Grain company, Peavy elevator B, grain.
Peavey Grain company, Peavey elevator B, building.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEW YORK.

Casualty Company of America Enters Pacific Coast States and Will Appoint Agents.

New York, April 1.—[Special.]—The Casualty Company of America has entered the states of California, Washington, and Oregan, and will soon appoint agents in the territory.

The Missouri Fire Prevention association, which has been in session in Kansas City this week, adjourned after passing a resolution to wage a vigorous campaign against proprietors of mercantile houses who are neglecting ordinary precautions against fire. J. D. Fleming of Marshall, Mo., president of the association, stated that many cities and large towns in the state, after repeated notifications to owners of stores and large buildings, refuse to correct defective wiring and other abuses of their fire risks. He predicted a continuation of this would mean higher rates.

The Hartford Life Insurance company has applied for membership in the International Association of Accident Underwriters.

The New York Life Insurance company has decided to establish a branch office in Savannah, the office to be opened in the Germania bank building. Two other branch offices will be established in Georgia, one in Macon and one at Atlanta.

The commission appointed by Judge Sharp of Baltimore, Md., to examine into the business condition of the Monumental Life Insurance company of that city has filed its report. The commission made a requisition upon the president of the company for the company's books and papers, which had been removed to Philadelphia. Certain books and papers were sent to the commission in response to their requisition, but a number of important books were not produced. No ledger or journal or record of certain unmatured claims was furnished, and the commission was unable to ascertain from the books presented the amount of the company's assets or many important details bearing on the company's condition.

The report states that, including bonds valued at $100,000 deposited with the treasurer of Maryland, securities and cash are valued at $110,000. The total receipts from Sept. 28, 1903, when the cash book was sent to the commission, to March 1, 1904, were $20,000, making a total of $130,000.

According to the company's record of matured claims under Iron Hall certificates the amount of such claims Sept. 28, 1903, due and unpaid, was $126,174. In addition to this claims amounting to $23,731 have matured since Sept. 28, 1903, making a total of $149,876 March 1 last. Besides there is an aggregate of $186,434 on policies in force issued by the company. The reserve on this insurance is $45,255 and premiums on it paid in advance amounted to $1,589. This makes a total of $196,721 added to Iron Hall certificates due and unpaid. Total disbursements of the company in 1901, excluding payments to policy holders, were $27,999, and in 1902 $31,880, a total of $59,880 in two years. The income at the same time on policies issued by the company was $294,033. The company was incorporated Sept. 5, 1900, especially to take over the business of the Iron Hall of Baltimore.

Baltimore local insurance companies, embarrassed through losses by the recent conflagration are getting their affairs in shape for settlement. Receivers expect payments will range from 35 to 90 per cent and maybe more. An extension of sixty days additional will be asked by companies from about the middle of April, when the usual sixty days which are allowed for filing claims will have expired. Receivers figure settlements will be about on this basis: Baltimore Fire, 65 per cent; Firemen's, 85 per cent; Home Fire, 60 per cent; Old Town Fire, 90 per cent; Peabody Fire, 35 to 40 per cent.

A bill has just passed the Maryland house which requires fire insurance companies doing business in that state, in case of total loss, not to make settlement for any less sum than the amount stipulated in the policy and upon which premiums shall have been paid. It provides that any company refusing to make such settlement shall be barred from the state. Companies whose capital stock shall have become so impaired by heavy losses as only to enable them to make an equal pro rata distribution are exempted. The bill has been sent to the senate.

CROP SEASON IS BACKWARD.

Upper Mississippi Valley and Northwestern States Await Evidences of Spring.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The weather bureau's summary of crop conditions for March is as follows:

From the upper Mississippi valley to the middle Atlantic coast, the season is generally reported backward, although the average temperature for the month in these districts was generally in excess of the normal. In the southern states the month has been mild and favorable for farming operations. The northern portion of the central gulf states, however, the central valleys, and the greater part of the lake region suffered from excessive rains, and western Texas and the southern plateau region from drought.

From northern Wisconsin westward to the Rocky mountains, the ground is still frozen deeply and no farm work has been done. On the Pacific coast the month has been cold and wet, wholly preventing farm work in Washington and Oregon. The highest water known in many years, flooding thousands of acres of valuable grain lands, occurred in northern California during the first and second decades.

Winter Wheat Improved.

Over the western portion of the principal winter wheat area the reports indicate an improvement in the condition of winter wheat, and in some of the more easterly sections a slight improvement is also indicated. As at the close of the previous month, the least favorable reports are received from the central and eastern districts. In Indiana the crop has been badly washed on high lands and much injured by floods on low lands, but whether or not thus damaged it is healthy and growing. In the western portions of the wheat area of Nebraska and Kansas the crop has suffered from drought.

Good progress has been made with oat seeding in the southern states, with the exception of western Texas, where it has been too dry, and the general outlook for this crop is promising. Seeding is in progress so far north as southern Missouri and Kansas, but no seeding has been done farther north.

Progress in Gulf States.

In the gulf states much corn has been planted and good stands are reported. Some planting has been done in the southern portions of Kansas and Missouri. Preparations for corn planting in the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys and middle Atlantic states have progressed slowly.

In the central and western portions of the cotton belt cotton planting was progressing rapidly at the close of the month and some planting had been done in all the eastern districts. In southern Texas about half the crop has been planted and the early planted is coming up nicely.

In the central valleys, lower lake region, and New England peaches are reported to have been injured, but have thus far escaped injury in the middle and south Atlantic states.

SMALL GAIN IN DEPOSITS.

SHOWING MADE IN LOCAL NATIONAL BANK REPORTS.

Though the Increase in Funds Is Slight the Expansion in Loans and Loss in Cash Are Considerable—Checking Out of Balances Prior to April 1 Is Largely Responsible for the Latter Item—Elevated Traffic for March Shows Improvement.

National bank reports published yesterday in accordance with the call of the controller for a statement of conditions as of March 28 show the same influences have been at work this year that characterized reports of the same institutions one year ago. While deposits show but a slight gain compared with the figures of Jan. 22, 1904, the last previous call, there is a loss in cash of 5.2 per cent, or over $6,700,000.

The contraction in cash is largely due to the shifting of funds prior to April 1. The losses on this account last year were more severe than those shown this. The First National, Corn Exchange, Continental, and Commercial are the largest sufferers. The money, however, soon returns. Several of the banks show considerable cash gain. A summary of loans, deposits, and cash resources of fourteen local banks reporting yesterday follows:

National banks:

	Deposits.	Loans and discounts.	Cash resources.
Mar. 28, 1904	$279,462,339	$187,468,237	$122,675,229
Jan. 22, 1904	276,046,799	177,008,795	129,307,412
Increase	$3,415,540	$10,459,442	*$6,732,183
Per cent	1.2	5.8	5.2

*Decrease.

The state banks reporting for March 22 showed large gains in cash compared with the previous call. Their deposits, too, increased over $16,000,000. Combining the statements of the national and state banks at the time of the last calls and for the previous calls the following changes are shown:

All banks—

	Deposits.	Loans and discounts.	Cash resources.
Present call	$529,822,658	$342,561,078	$206,177,368
Previous call	509,479,244	331,841,846	199,090,411
Increase	$20,343,414	$10,719,232	$7,086,957
Per cent	3.9	3.2	3.5

The individual figures show some of the institutions to be well loaned up. This includes the Continental, Commercial, First National, National Bank of the Republic.

Individual Showings.

In deposits the largest gains are made by the Continental, Chicago, Commercial, Fort Dearborn, and National Bank of the Republic. Individual figures follow:

DEPOSITS.

	March 28, 1904.	Jan. 22, 1904.
Bankers'	$13,981,240	$13,900,436
Chicago	17,421,667	16,534,925
Commercial	28,380,576	27,779,413
Continental	38,016,377	36,632,837
Corn Exchange	42,434,610	43,206,962
Drovers' Deposit	4,587,250	4,989,064
First National	88,662,288	90,654,138
First of Englewood	1,318,867	1,266,514
Fort Dearborn	6,687,000	5,763,395
Hamilton	1,565,972	1,506,285
Natl. of North America	12,737,571	12,027,722
Natl. Bank of Republic	15,398,942	12,660,373
National Live Stock	7,526,079	8,468,684
Oakland National	743,900	652,851
Totals	$279,462,339	$276,046,799
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.		
Bankers'	$10,154,653	$9,895,462
Chicago	10,795,812	10,629,684
Commercial	17,891,284	16,945,291
Continental	26,139,086	23,961,823
Corn Exchange	29,810,529	28,512,370
Drovers' Deposit	3,168,238	3,008,785
First National	56,352,444	54,323,845
First of Englewood	1,366,417	1,188,480
Fort Dearborn	3,697,487	2,919,470
Hamilton	1,157,090	972,923
Natl. of North America	9,229,110	8,021,725
Natl. Bank of Republic	10,311,650	9,470,598
National Live Stock	6,803,821	6,591,208
Oakland National	690,616	587,101
Totals	$187,468,237	$177,008,795
CASH RESOURCES.		
Bankers'	$6,194,883	$6,412,804
Chicago	6,271,050	5,795,151
Commercial	12,547,652	13,068,608
Continental	15,030,634	15,734,798
Corn Exchange	17,573,251	19,368,431
Drovers' Deposit	2,265,108	2,808,224
First National	41,996,057	45,671,781
First of Englewood	196,860	230,160
Fort Dearborn	2,711,194	2,619,664
Hamilton	729,784	811,420
Natl. of North America	6,199,803	6,676,665
Natl. Bank of Republic	7,876,206	5,946,957
National Live Stock	2,939,485	4,002,224
Oakland National	142,362	151,435
Totals	$122,675,229	$129,307,412

March "L" Traffic.

Local elevated traffic for March showed good increases. The percentage of gain for each of the roads reporting was the best of the year. The Metropolitan increase in the matter of percentage was smaller than either of the other two roads. The Northwestern elevated made the best showing in percentage of gain. The figures follow:

	1904.	1903.	Increase.	Pct.
METROPOLITAN ELEVATED.				
January	112,413	112,771	358	0.3
February	119,073	116,090	2,983	2.5
March	122,507	116,717	5,790	4.9
SOUTH SIDE ELEVATED.				
January	87,601	86,637	961	1.1
February	90,330	88,516	1,814	2.0
March	92,547	87,989	4,558	5.1
NORTHWESTERN ELEVATED.				
January	70,204	68,266	1,938	2.8
February	73,193	69,885	3,308	4.7
March	74,344	70,070	4,274	6.1

Foreign Exchange Prices.

Foreign exchange closed steady in Chicago yesterday at the following quotations:

SELLING.

Cables	487⅞
Checks, London	487½
Checks, Paris	515⅝—1-32
Checks, Berlin	95⅝—1-32

BUYING.

60 days, London, bankers'	484½
60 days, documentary	484¼
3 days, Hamburg	95¼
3 days, Antwerp	518⅛
60 days, France	520⅝
60 days, Holland	39 15-16
3 days, Holland	40 3-16

Lake Street "L" Payments.

It was estimated yesterday that payments on account of the $2 assessment on the shares of the Lake Street Elevated amounted to about $100,000, or 50 per cent of the amount called for. These payments were to have been completed today, though the time may be extended, under penalty or not, as the securities committee chooses.

General Financial News.

The Cunard Steamship company's report for 1903 shows a profit of $1,359,850 and a dividend of 4 per cent. The report explains that the company's interests in New York and Boston trade are being attacked by the increased competition of other lines and that the directors have found it necessary to withdraw from their agreements with those lines in order to be free to protect the company's share of business in whatever way may be necessary.

The order for 1,000 steel cars placed by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie with the Pressed Steel Car company is one of the most important orders for railroad equipment in several months. Western roads have placed orders for about 8,000 cars during the last six weeks.

Clearings in Chicago yesterday were $29,391,354 and a week ago $26,169,852.

New York exchange sold yesterday in Chicago at 20c premium.

PUBLIC DEBT $2,612,533 LESS.

Monthly Statement of Treasury Shows Cash Balance of More than $374,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business on March 31, 1904, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $915,422,101, a decrease for the month of $2,612,533. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest bearing debt	$895,156,740
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity	2,670,510
Debt bearing no interest	392,294,846
Total	$1,290,122,096

This amount, however, does not include $955,117,869 in certificate and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold reserve fund	$150,000,000
Trust funds	936,806,589
General fund	144,983,607
In national bank depositories	162,058,356
In Philippine treasury	5,162,945
Total	$1,399,011,475

Against this there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $1,024,311,479, leaving a cash balance in the treasury amounting to $374,699,995.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

TOLEDO, O., April 1.—Oil—North Lima, $1.19; South Lima and Indiana, $1.14.

IN THE REAL ESTATE WORLD.

One of the most important purchases made by the south park board for small park purposes has just been closed in the sale by W. D. Kerfoot & Co. for the J. D. Briz estate of New York of sixty acres for $183,000. The property is bounded by Center avenue, Fifty-fifth, Loomis, and Fifty-second streets. The board has taken possession of the property and has completed plans for converting it into a park.

Sell Flats for $55,000.

L. M. Smith & Bro. have sold to Charles A. Goodyear, for Bernard F. Muehler, the property at 231 Canal street, 22x110 feet, improved with a six story and basement building. The price was $55,000, and the property formerly was owned by Warren Springer. The purchaser conveyed in part exchange the residence property at 4514 Greenwood avenue, valued at $30,000.

The Illinois College of Law has taken title to the property at 301 Erie street, 120 feet west of Cass street, 80x100 feet, with four story building, for $32,000. The property was conveyed by H. N. Ogden, the president of the college, who took title from Frederic S. Hebardt, for $30,000. Mr. Hebardt acted for the Hibernian Banking association, and secured a loan of $12,000 purchase money by trust deed to the bank. A. B. Mead made a loan of $24,000 at 5 per cent, no time being given.

W. H. Morris and others have sold to William L. De Beck the flat property at the southeast corner of Forrestville avenue and Fiftieth place, with 46x133 feet of ground, for $46,000. The building is a four story and basement structure. The purchaser gave back a trust deed to the Royal Trust company for $18,000, four years, at 5 per cent.

More Apartment House Sales.

Another south side flat sale included the property at 4746-48 Calumet avenue by Robert W. Hale to Diodama L. Crain of Evanston, for $25,000. It covers 50x128½ feet of ground and the improvement is a three story and basement structure.

Wesley H. Tice has sold to Charles N. Whitehead the flat property at the southeast corner of Webster avenue and Edward court, 43x69 feet, for $30,000, subject to incumbrance of $15,000.

William C. Hill has sold to Henry C. Morris 95½ feet front on Lake avenue, through to the Illinois Central tracks, 543 feet north of Forty-ninth street, for $20,000, subject to incumbrance of $9,500.

Charles G. Nelson has sold to William F. Wood the property at the northeast corner of Orleans and Whiting streets, 28x100 feet, with brick improvement, for $16,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record on Friday, April 1, 1903:

LAKE VIEW.

Bosworth-av., 116⅔ n of Cornelia, e f, 25x123.8, March 14 [A. B. Church to Michael Lurz] $1,000
Francis-st., 150 e of N. Clark, s f, 44x135, March 30 [M. Freres to John Ryden] 1,900
Fullerton-av., 72⅓ e of Ashland, s f, 24x125, March 30 [C. A. Pusheck to Joseph R. Lauer] 3,500
James-pl., 407 e of N. Clark-st., n f, 23½x50, incumb. $1,600, March 28 [E. Griefen to Mathilde S. Jensen] 4,500
Kenmore-av., 100 s of Lawrence, w f, 35x143, March 31 [H. C. Claussen to Bruno C. Eger] 3,500
Malden-st., 90 n of Wilson-av., w f, 50x155, March 29 [R. Bartlett to Barbara M. Seng] 7,000
Oakley-av., 300 n of Sunnyside, e f, 37½x124, March 29 [M. Morris to John Huebner] 3,000
St. Anthony-ct., 210 s of Ainslie-st., w f, 30x117, March 28 [N. J. T. Ockerlund to Nils Ockerlund] 3,200
Paulina-st., n w cor Wilson-av., e f, 117x165, incumb. $19,000, March 26 [William S. Maharg to Sylvanus E. Lambert] 1

JEFFERSON.

Crescent-road, 254 s of Lorraine-pl., s w f, 169x150, incumb. $4,500, Feb. 15 [Ruby A. S. Nicholson to Celeste H. Webb] 10,000
40th-av., N., 627 s of Lawrence, w f, 660x1,320, containing 20 acres, March 30 [Edward R. Bacon to Le Roy C. Tryon and Preston I. Davis] 30,000
Fairfield-av., n w cor Wabansia, e f, 25x125, incumb. $2,000, March 30 [J. J. Rumpf to Edward Hogan] 3,000
Milwaukee-av., 650 n w of Armitage, n e f, 25x105, incumb. $4,500, March 31 [W. T. Lukey to Sarah S. Kemmer] 6,500
Montrose-blvd., 26 w of Harding-av., s f, 53x134, incumb. $1,300, March 19 [B. N. Gary to Rodney K. Pratt] 6,000
Myrtle-av., 74 s of Garden, e f, 49 1-3x125, March 30 [M. S. Jensen to Alma H. Bormann] 1,000
Ridgeway-av., 249 s of Armitage, e f, 25x125, March 31 [A. Bierma to John De Witt] 1,425
Sawyer-av., s w cor Dunning-st., e f, 35x175, March 3 [P. O. Stensland to George M. Adam] 2,500
Spaulding-av., 36 n of Garden-st., e f, 36x123, undivided ½ interest, March 31 [F. Wangerin to Robert F. Wenz] 1,250
Same ppty., undivided ¼ interest, March 31 [F. Wangerin to William Spickerman] 1,250

NORTH CHICAGO.

Dearborn-av., 24 s of Cedar-st., w f, 19.65x150, March 24 [R. D. Martin, trustee, to Lillie Norton] 6,500
Gault-ct., 136, 24x100, March 31 [C. Bengtson to Salvatore Battaglia et al.] 3,500
Harvey-st., 48 w of Lincoln, n f, 24x125, March 30 [B. Kostrzewski to August Weichbrodt] 2,200
Huron-st., 62 e of Franklin, s f, 25x100, March 23 [M. J. Webb to Helen H. Newberry] 4,000
Leavitt-st., N., 954, 24x100, March 30 [L. E. Weick to Augusta M. Nelson, trustee] 4,500
Seeley-av., 150 n of Kosciusko-st., e f, 25x126¾, incumb. $1,200, March 25 [V. Kurowski to Frank Grubba] 100
Superior-st., 175 w of Franklin, s f, 26 2-12x130, March 28 [Mary E. Kimball to Jesse K. Farley] 8,000
Erie-st., 120 w of Cass, s f, 80x100, March 30 [Frederic S. Hebardt to Olive M. Ogden] 30,000
Same ppty., incumbrance $12,000, March 31 [Olive M. Ogden to Illinois College of Law] 32,000
Orleans-st., n e cor Whiting, w f, 28x100, Feb. 23 [Charles G. Nelson to William F. Wood] 16,000
Webster-av., s e cor Edward-ct., or 120 e of Halsted-st., n f, 43x69, incumb. $15,000, March 22 [Wesley H. Tice to Charles N. Whitehead] 30,000

SOUTH CHICAGO.

3439 Charlton-st., 18x123.7, March 17 [James B. Galloway to the Equitable Trust Co.] 10
Lake-av., 160 n of 32d-pl., e f, 31x112, m. or l., March 16 [Scottish Union and National Ins. co. of Hartford, Mass., to Thomas Nicholson] 5,000
Paulina-st., 144 n of 38th, e f, 24x125⅜, March 30 [J. Thornton to Fredk. J. Standinger] 1,800
Shields-av., 81 n of 32d-st., e f, 25x125, March 22 [M. F. Coleman to Jeremiah Donworth] 2,000
33d-st., 144 e of Morgan, s f, 25x125, m. or l., March 23 [J. Slowinski to D. Katanskis] 3,700
36th-st., 50 e of Rhodes-av., n f, 16x150, March 28 [C. J. Merritt to Nathan Elkan] 3,500

HYDE PARK.

4746 and 4748 Calumet-av., 50x128¼, March 10 [Robert W. Hall to Diodama L. Crain of Evanston, Ill.] 25,000
Forrestville-av., s e cor 50th-pl., w f, 46 ft. 1¼ in.x133, March 25 [Wm. H. Morris et al. to Wm. L. De Beck] 46,000
Lake-av., 100 n of 44th-pl., s w f, 37¼x125, incumb. $6,000, March 31 [John S. Hair to Thomas J. Hair] 13,250
Lake-av., 543 n of 49th-st., w f, 95 through to I. C. R. R. right of way, incumb. $9,500, March 30 [Wm. C. Hill to Henry C. Morris] 20,000
Buffalo-av., 30 n of 90th-st., w f, 25x140, March 18 [S. Saxe to Catharine Allman] 1,200
Cottage Grove-av., 212 n of 64th-st., e f, 24x122, March 22 [Mary Clark to John O'Brien] 5,000
Dobson-av., 123 n of 72d-st., w f, 37x125, Feb. 23 [W. F. Wood to Anna Nelson] 5,000
Exchange-av., 80 s of 80th-st., w f, 25x138½, March 29 [Edna M. Young to Frank Schnabel] 3,000
Forrestville-av., 226 n of 44th-st., e f, 18x125, incub. $3,000, March 28 [M. B. Smith to Wm. J. Minn] 8,000
48th-st., 125 w of Vincennes-av., s f, 64.9x196¼, March 30 [Joseph P. Gallagher to Louise M. Wiggin] 8,000
58th-st., 54 w of Calumet-av., s f, 30x165, March 31 [O. L. Benedict to Jeannette Malarkey] 5,050
91st-st., 200 w of Exchange-av., n f, 25x125, March 30 [Henry Gross to Edna M. Young] 4,500
Rhodes-av., 279 s of 60th-st., w f, 25x123½, March 31 [M. P. Evans to John W. Callahan] 1,500
79th-st., n e cor Vernon-av., s f, 132x125, Jan. 20 [C. F. Hartley et al., by M. in C., to Mary J. Brown] 2,000
6603 Vincennes-av., 24x122, incumb. $2,800, March 30 [R. Gieske to Flora M. Bryant] 4,200

LAKE.

Emerald-av., 240 n of 78th-st., w f, 40x125, incumb. $3,000, March 28 [John W. Callahan to Michael P. Evans] 4,500
42d-st., 210 w of Butler, s f, 50x124⅓, und. ½ int., March 21 [N. A. Durand to Clayton Cunningham] 2,000
Goldsmith-av., 84⅓ e of 75th-st., w f, 40x59, m. or l., March 18 [J. F. Wallace to Robert Bartlett] 2,350
Lafayette-av., 83 s of 72d-st., w f, 16 2-3x118, March 31 [E. Moeller et al., by M. in C., to Isaac S. Stern] 2,600
La Salle-st., 50 s of 44th, e f, 72x124, March 30 [S. C. Morris to Wm. C. Hill] 4,000
Lowe-av., 52 n of 45th-st., w f, 25x124, March 25 [L. B. Hibbard to Bridget J. Morrissey] 3,500
Lowe-av., 248 s of 67th-st., e f, 50x160, incumb. $2,300, March 31 [S. W. Rilea to Mary A. Luse] 5,000
Peoria-st., 150 n of 61st, w f, 50x125, Feb. 26 [Sarah S. Spalding to Joseph Walther] 1,500
Princeton-av., 133 s of 71st-st., w f, 16 1-3x127, March 31 [H. J. Fitzgerald et al., by M. in C., to Isaac S. Stern] 2,650
Princeton-av., 116 s of 71st, w f, 16 1-3x127, March 31 [same to same] 2,650
62d-st., 127 w of Stewart-av., n f, 38x128⅓, March 28 [M. F. Summey to Wm. Schulze] 6,000
Union-av., 248 n of 53d-st., w f, 25x125, March 31 [estate of M. Tobin to Mary J. Tobin] 1,097
Wentworth-av., 75 n of 53d-st., w f, 50x126 1-3, March 2 [A. B. Killacky to Itta L. Killacky] 5

CALUMET.

94th-st., 131 w of Prospect-av., n f, 110x97, Feb. 15 [E. S. Shields to Ina L. Keefer] 4,350
125th-st., Produced, s e cor right of way of C. St. L. & P. R. R., n f, 453x1,292, March 30 [W. W. Andrews to George O. Cunningham] 3,500
Stewart-av., 150 s of 120th-st., e f, 50x123, March 31 [R. I. F. Quaife to Martin B. C. Rounds] 1,300
Township 37, L. 32, sub. n e ¼ n w ¼ s e ¼, 21, 37, 14, March 19 [Frank J. Phafft to John H. Dobbin et al.] 1,450

WEST CHICAGO.

Austin-av., 160 e of N. 49th-av., s f, 25x120, March 7 [M. A. Parmley to Thomas McClintock] 1,450
Austin-av., 130 w of Jefferson-st., s f, 20x80, March 30 [Nellie Colligan et al. to Hilker & Bietsch Co.] 2,000
N. 40th-av., 200 n of LeMoyne-st., e f, 25x126, undivided ½ interest, March 26 [G. Abraham to Moses Abraham] 1,350
Huron-st., n e cor Noble, s f, 72x92, March 28 [St. John Society of Evangelical Assn. of N. A. to Evangelical Luth. Trinity church] 7,060
Liberty-st., 205 e of Halsted, n f, 25x75, March 29 [F. Ex to Tobias Glickman] 2,000
Loomis-st., 39 s of 19th, w f, 25x109, March 31 [estate of H. F. Waite to Anna Krasa] 8,300
Milwaukee-av., 224 s e of Augusta-st., s w f, 25x125, March 15 [J. Consoer to Antonina Klolbassa] 5,400
North-av., 50 w of N. 41st-av., n f, 24x125, incumb. $3,000, March 22 [Callistus S. Ennis to Robert Schoenrock] 5,500
Polk-st., 162 w of Leavitt, s f, 20⅛x130, incumb. $2,000, March 29 [E. E. Dewey to James R. Dewey] 4,000
Ridgeway-av., 250 s of 18th-st., e f, 25x116, incumb. $2,000, March 31 [W. J. Quinlan to James Mulhall] 4,200
Spaulding-av., 98 n of 28th-st., e f, 25x125, March 10 [H. Ahrens to Vit Bily] 2,125
13th-pl., s w cor Newberry-av., n f, 26x100, March 21 [F. A. Delano to Chicago Lying In Hospital and Dispensary] 1
21st-pl., 175 e of Lincoln-st., n f, 25x125, March 30 [W. Keefe to Albert Brockman] 1,400
25th-pl., 191 e of Douglas-blvd., s f, 25x120, March 16 [Vaclav Veach to Joseph Veach] 4,400
Wade-st., 50 s e of Crittenden, n e f, 25x125, March 28 [M. Duha to Chas. Cwik] 2,650

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday by the building department:

William Carter, 1 and 2 story and basement brick store and flats, 356-58 55th-st. $15,000
A. Turnquist, 1 story and basement frame cottage, 6351 S. Wood-st. 1,350
Edward F. Wach, 2 story and basement brick flats, 5049 Marshfield-av. 3,600
Charles Gardner, 1½ story and basement frame cottage, 8417 Peoria-st. 1,500
William Vock, 1 story and basement frame store, 8900 Eggleston-av. 800
H. Felsenthal, 2 story and basement frame cottage, 1261-63 N. Troy-st. 2,800
Henry Barg, 2 story and basement brick flats, 211 N. Hamlin-av. 5,000
August Morgenroth, 2 story and basement frame flats, 5625 Hermitage-av. 2,400

New York Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The dry goods market has shown little change, and the outlook for continued apathy is general. Certain concessions are reported, but there is no increase in activity as a consequence. Buyers have been few in number during the last two or three days, and the weather has been a further handicap to favorable business.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 1.—Butter—Steady but quiet; extra western creamery, 25¼c; extra nearby prints, 28c. Eggs—Firm and ¼@½c higher; fresh, nearby, 19c at mark; fresh western, 19½c at mark; fresh southern, 18½c do; duck eggs, 30@32c; goose eggs, 75@85c.

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$2	24.39	49.50	75.37	102.03	129.49
$3	36.58	74.25	113.08	153.06	194.26
$4	48.78	99.01	150.79	204.11	259.06
$5	60.97	123.78	188.47	255.13	323.81
$6	73.17	148.54	226.20	306.19	388.62
$7	85.36	173.29	263.90	357.22	453.37
$8	97.56	198.06	301.60	408.26	518.15
$9	109.75	222.81	339.28	459.28	582.91
$10	121.95	247.57	376.99	510.33	647.70
$11	134.14	272.33	414.70	561.37	712.47
$12	146.34	297.10	452.43	612.43	777.28
$13	158.53	321.85	490.11	663.47	842.06
$14	170.73	346.62	527.82	714.49	906.81
$15	182.92	371.37	565.51	765.52	971.57
$16	195.12	396.13	603.22	816.58	1036.38
$17	207.31	420.90	640.93	867.61	1101.14
$18	219.51	445.65	678.62	918.64	1165.91
$19	231.70	470.41	716.33	969.70	1230.70
$20	243.91	495.18	754.05	1020.75	1295.50

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$5,326,659.76
Bonds and Stocks	1,354,273.48
Furniture and Fixtures	23,895.75
Cash on Hand and Sight Exchange	3,314,455.23
	$10,019,284.22

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	284,122.11
Reserved for Accrued Interest	3,152.05
Deposits	7,232,010.06
	$10,019,284.22

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PROPOSALS.—U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGriculture, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., March 31, 1904.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Disbursing Clerk until 2 p. m., Thursday, May 5, 1904, for furnishing the following supplies during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, as follows: Stationery; laboratory; lumber and packing boxes; fuel and ice; painters'; plumbers'; furniture and map frames; forage; car seals, etc.; brooms, brushes, etc.; flower pots; telegraph and hardware; flags; instruments, towers, and lanterns; printing and lithographing material; also for cleaning carpets and washing towels and for the purchase of waste paper. Full information furnished on application to the Disbursing Clerk or to the Weather Bureau. Bids must be sealed and addressed to the Secretary of Agriculture, in accordance with instructions given on schedules. JAMES WILSON, Secretary.

PROPOSALS for Builders Hardware, etc. Chief Quartermaster's Office, Chicago, Ill., March 28, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, central time, April 20 1904, for furnishing and delivering f. o. b. cars, Chicago, Ill., a large quantity of builders hardware, iron work, corrugated iron, ridge roll, etc., required for buildings at Fort William McKinley, near Manila, P. I. Details and blanks furnished on application. Government reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Preference given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions and manufactures the duties thereon) being equal. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Builders Hardware, etc." and addressed to Lieut.-Col. W. H. Miller, Chief Quartermaster.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT AN adjourned annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lake Street Elevated Railroad Company, held at the office of said Company in the City of Chicago, Illinois, on March 31st, 1904, the name of The Lake Street Elevated Railroad Company was by resolution duly adopted changed to that of CHICAGO AND OAK PARK ELEVATED RAILROAD COMPANY, and that certificates of such change of name have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois and the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the County of Cook and State of Illinois, as provided by law. CLARENCE A. KNIGHT, President. Attest: W. V. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY, ETC.—GOVernment Printing Office, Washington, D. C., April 2, 1904.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock, p. m., MAY 5, 1904, for furnishing stationery, fuel, ice, hardware, plumbing, and electric light supplies, lumber, etc., for the use of the Government Printing Office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. The right to reject any and all bids and to waive defects is reserved. Detailed schedules of the stationery, fuel, ice, etc., required, accompanied by blank proposals, and giving the regulations with which bidders must comply, may be obtained by addressing this office. F. W. PALMER, Public Printer.

HOLIDAY IN GRAIN TRADE.

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES ARE SUSPENDED FOR THE DAY.

Weather Conditions Show No Change—Rains in the Central Valleys, but the Dry Sections Escape Good Wetting—Work of Seeding Is Delayed in Nearly All Directions—Unusually Low Temperature in Northwest—Lake Navigation to Open Late.

Grain traders had a close holiday yesterday. There were no signs of activity, either in the commission house offices or on curb, and there were no wires in operation to receive or send news. All domestic and foreign markets were closed and the latter will remain closed until Tuesday. The corridors of the main floor of the board of trade building were deserted except for a few traders who congregated to discuss the probabilities as to market developments in today's short session.

The rains reported by private wires on Thursday in western Kansas did not show on the official weather map. There was .18 inch reported by the weather bureau station at Concordia and only a trace at Dodge City. Thunder storms, however, were quite general over the central district, rains showing in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and also in the Missouri valley. These conditions were unchanged in a general way from those the grain trade had in view during the last session, inimical to the movement of grain in ports of the west which have had too much moisture and promising possibly serious delay to oats seeding. On the other hand sufficient moisture for winter wheat in western Kansas and through the greater part of Oklahoma has not yet appeared.

Northwest Seeding Prospects.

"The northwest has been treated to a cold snap in the last few days and the talk about early seeding of spring wheat is given a serious check, says the Northwestern Miller. In North Dakota on Friday a snow storm once more tied up the railroads badly. At many points in that state the mercury registered 8 and 10 degrees below zero. Conditions in Manitoba were even worse, at Winnipeg the temperature being reported at 22 degrees below zero. Even in Minneapolis the weather has been comparatively cold—6 above zero—and where a week ago ice and snow were rapidly thawing, converting streets into a veritable puddle of mud and water, all is now frozen solid. A solitary place in South Dakota last week reported a little seeding done. However, weather conditions are likely to change quickly and with farm work well advanced a favorable temperature would change the situation in short order."

Northwest people expect navigation to open about May 1. Last year the first boats left Lake Superior ports about April 15. The great thickness of ice in the lakes is causing uncertainty over the date of the opening, but the general estimate of transportation men is that it will come at least a fortnight later than last year. The lake and other lines will hold a meeting in Chicago in about ten days to decide on a flour tariff.

Illinois Wheat Improves.

"Precipitation was considerably above the seasonable average, and was well distibuted throughout the month," says the weather bureau crop bulletin for March. "In the southern district the rainfall was excessive the latter part of the month, and some torrential 24 hour falls were recorded. The flood situation had assumed dangerous proportions at the end of the month, and general inundation ensued in the lowlands. The condition of wheat shows decided improvement. In the northern and central districts the outlook is uniformly promising; in the southern district, where adverse conditions have obtained since sowing, the plant has been revived and begins to show nearly average development. Rye is in a thrifty stage and all reports indicate a promising outlook. The season is backward and the soil too wet for spring plowing. A few fields have been sown with oats, but the operation has been generally delayed on account of rains. A considerable proportion of the corn crop in the northern district has been fed or sold. In the central district much remains in the hands of farmers. Many complaints are made of bad condition. The grain is soft and damp, and much loss has ensued from spoiling in crib. Anxiety is expressed relative to the vitality of the seed. Pastures and meadows are generally promising."

Foreigners find it hard to understand the vagaries of the speculative wheat markets on this side. F. Lenders & Co. of London, in a recent letter, say: "Movements in the American markets are again puzzling the trade, and considerable speculation exists as to what the final outcome of the operations will be. It is suggested that the decline has been forced by leading operators in order to shake out weak holders and to attract fresh selling, but it is feared also that prices have fallen of their own weight, and must decline further until an export level is reached. Which theory is correct we cannot say—only those behind the scenes can tell, and they are the least likely to say anything. The cash situation is reported to be strong, which is distinctly at variance with the statement that prices will have to be reduced to the export level, and it is also remarkable that the high level recently touched failed to bring out larger quantities of wheat, which lends confirmation to the statement that farmers' reserves are unusually low."

EGG MARKET AGAIN EASIER.

Despite Eastern Demand Prices Rule a Shade Lower—Free Receipts of Strawberries.

There was a brisk trade in produce markets yesterday, with prices generally steady. Eggs, however, again showed a decline of ¼c, the market being well supplied and holders inclined to make slight concessions to buyers. There was a good run of strawberries, about 10,000 cases of Louisiana pints. Demand was fairly good for the most desirable stock, but the poorer berries were slow sale. California rhubarb was offered more freely and met improved demand.

Quotations were as follows:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, extra, 80 per cent fresh	18c	extras	24½c
Do prime, firsts	16¾c	Firsts	19@20c
Do at mark, general receipts, cases included	16½c	Seconds	14@16c
Do shipping cases	16¼c	Dairies, Cooley's	21c
Butter, creamery,		Do firsts	16@17c
		Packing stock	8@12½c
		Cheese, twins	10c

FRUIT.

Oranges, California, new navels	$1.65@2.25	bri	$4.00@5.50
Do Florida	$2.50@3.75	Strawberries, per 24 pt case	$1.00@1.50
Apples, good to choice	$2.50@3.75	Bananas, per bunch	50c@$1.75
Do fair	$1.25@2.00	Pineapples, case, Havana	$2.00@3.00
Lemons, Cal.	$1.75@2.70		
Cranberries,			

POULTRY.

Live turkeys	12c	Dressed chickens, hens	12@12½c
Live chickens, hens	13c	Do spring	12½@13c
Spring chickens, lb.	13c	Dressed ducks	11@14c
Fresh dressed turkeys	15@16½c	Capons, dressed	16@17c
Dressed geese	8@10c		

VEAL.

50@60 lbs	4@4½c	neys	6@7½c
65@75 lbs	5@5½c	Very fancy	8@8½c
80@110 lbs, good kid-			

GAME.

Snipe, jack, per doz.	$1.25	Rabbits	50@60c
Plover, yellow legs	$1.00	Jack, white	$1.50@2.00
Golden	$1.25	Jack, gray	$1.00@1.25

VEGETABLES.

Beets, Louisiana	$2.00@3.75	Cabbage, per ton, Holland	$50.00@60.00
Do ½ bu.	$1.00@1.15	Celery, per bunch, California	40c@$1.00
Beans, navy, hand picked	$1.80@1.85	Lettuce, heads, brls	$2.00@4.00
Cauliflower, California, crates	$1.50@2.75	Do leaf, case	40@45c
Potatoes, bu.	86c@$1.01	Spinach, brls.	$2.00@4.50
Do sweet, brls.	$1.75@3.60	Squash, cases	$1.50@1.75
Radishes, doz.	25@75c	Tomatoes, Florida, 6 basket cases	$1.50@2.50
Onions, sacks, 70 lbs	$1.35@1.75	Turnips, brls.	$2.00@3.00
Rhubarb, 40 lb box	$2.75	Cucumbers, doz	50c@$1.25
Popcorn	75c@$1.50	String beans, Florida, bu	$2.50@3.00
Carrots, brls, Louisiana	$5.00@6.00		

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts of Cattle and Sheep Light, Resulting in Nominal Trade—Hog Prices Advance.

Friday's receipts of live stock were light as to cattle and sheep but liberal in hogs, resulting in the usual nominal trade except as to the latter. Figures posted on receipts included 1,500 cattle, 24,000 hogs, and 5,000 sheep. The feature of the day's trade was a sudden reversal of conditions in the hog trade, prices advancing fully 10c during the day.

Following is a statement of the movement of live stock at the Chicago stockyards for the period indicated, with comparative figures:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Friday, March 25	2,082	202	14,686	5,968
Saturday, March 26	256	22	8,721	1,183
Monday, March 28	28,864	423	36,873	20,663
Tuesday, March 29	3,883	4,070	19,131	20,061
Wednesday, March 30	19,106	1,534	46,877	20,445
Thursday, March 31	5,942	1,574	50,222	11,895
Friday, April 1	1,500	560	24,000	5,000
Five days this week	59,295	8,107	176,881	66,339
Correspond. last week	53,809	5,669	94,847	81,042
Correspond. last year	60,906	7,287	105,237	63,369
Official last week	56,067	5,691	106,568	82,225
Official year ago	63,382	4,069	119,577	61,448
Shipments—				
Week ago today	2,274	50	5,574	1,577
Thursday	6,727	72	12,688	3,972
Yesterday	1,500	25	9,000	2,500
Five days this week	22,382	150	55,485	19,133
Correspond. last week	23,278	121	41,968	21,934
Correspond. last year	22,214	282	19,114	8,331
Official last week	23,877	121	48,216	22,151
Official year ago	22,747	140	30,010	6,566

The total receipts at the Chicago stockyards for 1904 to date, including today's estimates, as compared with the corresponding period of 1903, are as follows:

	1904.	1903.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	821,580	798,893	22,687	.....
Hogs	2,351,849	2,053,564	298,285	.....
Sheep	1,167,218	983,145	184,073	.....
Horses	38,348	40,227	....	1,879
Cars	80,029	75,402	4,627	.....

PACKERS' PURCHASES.

Armour	6,000	S. & S.	900
Anglo-Am	1,600	Butchers	1,500
Continental	600	Shippers	9,000
Hammond	400	R'btrs & Oaks	500
Morris	2,000		
Swift	2,800	Total	25,800
Boore & Co.	500	Left	9,000

Cattle.

With only 1,500 cattle here, there was no quotable change in market conditions. The small supplies of beef cattle was fairly closed out on a steady basis, and while prices for the week on the bulk of beef cattle declined sharply, there are no stale cattle in the yards. Quotations:

Good to prime steers, nominal	$5.25@5.80
Poor to medium	3.60@5.15
Stockers and feeders	2.75@4.50
Cows	1.75@4.25
Heifers	2.25@4.50
Canners	1.75@2.50
Bulls	2.00@4.10
Calves	3.00@5.50
Texas fed steers	4.00@4.75

Hogs.

With a liberal Friday run of hogs the market showed a sudden reversal of conditions. Buyers were out earlier than they have been for some time and soon started the market at a 5c to 10c advance over prices of the previous day. Quotations:

Mixed and butchers'	$5.20@5.40
Good to choice heavy	5.30@5.40
Rough heavy	5.15@5.30
Light	5.10@5.30
Bulk of sales	5.25@5.35

Sheep.

The market for sheep was in bad condition. A glut of the mutton market, both local and eastern, was given as the cause for the dull turn in the demand for live animals. Prices were generally lower, sheep showing a decline of 10c to 15c. Lambs were around 25c lower. Quotations:

Good to choice wethers	$4.75@5.40
Fair to choice mixed	3.50@4.50
Native lambs	4.50@5.90
Western lambs	4.75@5.90

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 900, including 50 southerns; steady; export and dressed beef steers, $4.50@5.00; fair to good, $3.50@4.00; native cows, $2.00@4.00; native heifers, $3.50@4.30; calves, $2.75@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,200; 5c higher; top, $5.22½; bulk of sales, $5.05@5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 700; 10c higher; native lambs, $5.25@5.75; fed ewes, $4.25@4.75; yearlings, $4.75@5.25.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,503; steers, 10c to 20c lower; 2 cars steers unsold; steers, $4.00@5.20; cows, $1.40@3.75; cables unchanged; top price at London, 11c lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8c lb. Calves—Receipts, 313; steady; veals, $4.50@8.00; tops, $8.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,185; sheep dull; lambs, 15@25c lower; sheep, $3.50@4.75; lambs, $6.00@6.20. Hogs—Receipts, 3,015; 25@30c lower; state, $5.75@5.90.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000, including 300 Texans; steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.25@5.40; cows and heifers, $3.20@4.10; calves, $4.00@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; 5c higher; butchers and best heavy, $5.25@5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; strong; native muttons, $4.50@5.10; lambs, $4.60@5.60.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700; steady to strong; native steers, $3.50@5.15; cows and heifers, $2.70@4.10; calves, $3.00@5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; 5c higher; heavy, $5.00@5.10; bulk of sales, $5.00@5.05. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; strong; western yearlings, $4.75@5.30; lambs, $5.00@5.85.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 672; strong to 10c higher; natives, $3.50@5.15; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.35. Hogs—Receipts, 5,635; 5c higher; light, $5.00@5.10; medium and heavy, $5.02½@5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 1,724; steady to 10c lower.

WILL PROTECT IMMIGRANTS WHILE ON RAILROAD TRAINS.

Complaints of Hardships on Certain Lines Result in Government's Decision to Send Inspector with Them.

Owing to complaints that immigrants have been badly treated by some of the railroads between Chicago and New York, government inspectors are now assigned to all trains carrying immigrants from New York to the west.

It is the custom of railroads to transport immigrants in special trains, but when there are not enough to require a train they are carried on slow trains, and frequently are attached to freight trains. It is charged that on a number of roads the cars furnished are unfit for human beings to travel in, and the immigrants are not afforded proper opportunities to secure food.

On one road, it is charged, three carloads of immigrants recently were four days on the road from New York to Chicago. The immigrants complained that, not only were they given no opportunity to secure proper food, the cars being placed on sidetracks, at places where food could not be obtained, but that part of the time they were without drinking water.

Other cases of a similar nature have been reported, so that the government has deemed it advisable to take stringent measures to secure proper treatment for the immigrants.

Deadlock Over Grain Rates.

Owing to the attitude of commercial interests of Philadelphia on the question of maintaining a differential on lake grain, from Buffalo to the seaboard, pending arbitration by the interstate commerce commission, a stumbling block has been placed in the way of restoring rates which have been cut until the transportation of such grain means a net loss to the railroads.

The chief executives of both the Philadelphia and New York lines had expressed themselves informally as willing to restore the rates pending arbitration. The Philadelphia lines were reminded by the commercial interests of their pledges to maintain differentials.

The Philadelphia lines then proposed that there be two arbitrations, one of the general question of differentials and another of the differential on ex-lake grain, subject to the final arbitration by the interstate commerce commission. This proposition was refused by the New York lines.

Lines to St. Louis Nearly Ready.

The Rock Island's Chicago-St. Louis line will be opened for traffic about May 1. It will be 288 miles in length and will be double tracked the entire distance. Between Shelbyville and St. Louis the tracks will be owned jointly by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the Big Four, and the line will be one of the shortest between Chicago and St. Louis.

Preparations are being completed for opening the Rock Island-Frisco system's new line between Memphis and St. Louis and the expectation is that trains will be in operation within a week or two. This new line to St. Louis will run from Memphis via Cape Girardeau, Mo., and will be the short line between the two cities.

Changes in Offices.

Francis B. Clarke, for many years general traffic manager of the Great Northern railway and one of the best known western traffic officials, has resigned on account of ill health. Since Mr. Clarke's illness, which compelled him to go south several months ago, the work of the general traffic manager of the Great Northern has been divided between J. W. Blabon, fourth vice president, and G. O. Somers, assistant to Mr. Blabon, formerly general freight agent.

E. C. Macy has been appointed principal assistant engineer of the Chicago Great Western railway, with headquarters at St. Paul.

Pere Marquette Makes Good Showing.

Detroit, Mich., April 1.—The annual meeting of the Pere Marquette railroad company will be held on Wednesday, May 4, in this city. The report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1903, will show gross earnings of $11,431,901, compared with $9,935,375 in 1902, an increase of $841,486; operating expenses of $7,964,713, a decrease as compared with 1902 of $43,237; and net earnings of $3,467,048, against $2,444,841 in 1902, an increase of $885,207. A 7 per cent dividend on the common stock, against 4 per cent in 1903, is predicted.

Alleged Attempt to Bribe Witness.

Green Bay, Wis., April 1.—William B. Hanson, the leading witness for the state in the prosecution of Contractor E. T. Webster for alleged bribery, testified today that Webster last week offered $500 if Hanson would leave the state.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC

MARCH 28, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans	$10,311,650.15
United States Bonds	207,000.00
Real Estate	33,810.48
Furniture and Fixtures	6,500.00
Cash and Exchange	7,876,206.78
Total	$18,435,167.41

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 2,000,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net)	886,226.94
Currency in Circulation	99,997.50
U. S. Bond Account	50,000.00
Due Depositors	15,398,942.97
Total	$18,435,167.41

DIRECTORS.

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NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF —THE—

CHICAGO NATIONAL BANK

At the Close of Business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$10,795,812.48
Overdrafts		639.85
Bonds for Circulation		50,000.00
Other Bonds on Hand		2,485,796.37
Banking House and Safe Deposit Vaults		250,000.00
CASH ASSETS—		
Cash on Hand	3,880,527.79	
City Checks	325,606.33	
Due from: Other Banks	2,063,316.15	
U.S. Treasurer	2,500.00	6,271,950.27
Total		$19,854,198.98

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in		$1,000,000.00
Surplus Fund		1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits		383,031.91
Circulation		49,500.00
DUE DEPOSITORS—		
Individuals	14,482,815.15	
Banks	2,938,851.92	17,421,667.07
Total		$19,854,198.98

INTEREST PAID ON ACCOUNTS. Interest is paid on the checking accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT. Certificates of Deposit are issued for fixed periods, on which interest is allowed at current rates.

MONEY ORDERS AND INTERNATIONAL CHECKS. Money orders in sums of fifty dollars or less issued, payable at par in the principal cities of this country; also International Checks payable at fixed rates of exchange in the currency of many European countries.

LETTERS OF CREDIT. Letters of Credit for travelers issued available in the principal cities of the world.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE. Foreign Exchange bought and sold. Cable transfers made.

BONDS. Municipal, railroad, gas and other corporation bonds bought and sold.

CORRESPONDENCE or a personal interview with a view to business relations respectfully invited.

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J. R. WALSH, President.
ANDREW McNALLY, Vice Pres't.
F. M. BLOUNT, Vice Pres't.
T. M. JACKSON, Cashier.
F. W. McLEAN, Ass't Cashier
J. E. SHEA, Ass't Cashier.

SCHOOL FIREBUGS SET FREE.

Judge Tuthill Decides Three Boys Were Not Old Enough to Know the Consequences.

The three Polish boys who two weeks ago set fire to the Holden school, destroying it, were released yesterday by Judge Tuthill. He held none was old enough to know the extent of his wrongdoing.

"Now, boys," said Judge Tuthill, "will you promise me never to touch matches again until your parents tell you to do so?"

Three close-cropped heads bobbed in response to the judge's question.

"You burned the 'farmer book' because you didn't like it," continued Judge Tuthill, "and the result is that you were arrested and had to stay in jail. I am going to let you go home, but if any of you ever have any more trouble I shall have to keep you away from your mothers for many months."

The mothers of the boys, unable to speak English, cried as they thanked the judge for freeing their sons.

MINISTER WILL HELP BUILD.

Congregationalists at Wilmette, Headed by Pastor, Plan to Erect Church Themselves.

Headed by the pastor, the Rev. C. L. Haskins, the members of the Wilmette Congregational church plan to erect a new edifice themselves, and ground will be broken this morning for a structure to cost $25,000.

The boys of the church will wheel the sand for the concrete and mortar, the men will assist in the heavy work of the building, and the women will superintend the interior decoration.

The site selected is at Lake and Wilmette avenues.

RULES AGAINST THE CREDITORS.

Court Decides an Application for Patent Is Not Part of a Bankrupt's Assets.

Judge Seaman, in the federal court yesterday, held that an application for a patent is not part of the assets of a bankrupt. The decision was in the case of E. G. Dann, and the question was raised by the latter's creditors.

THE HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.
80 and 82 La Salle-st.

Report of condition at close of business March 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,157,090.53
Overdrafts	1,034.05
U. S. bonds	410,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	37,186.45
Other bonds	101,874.64
Five per cent fund	12,500.00
Expenses	67,431.35
Cash and sight exchange	717,284.42
	$2,504,401.44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 500,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Profits	63,429.21
Circulation	250,000.00
Total deposits	1,565,972.23
	$2,504,401.44

OFFICERS.

CHARLES B. PIKE, President.
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HENRY MEYER, Cashier.
GEO. H. WILSON, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

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T. A. Shaw Jr. Chas. L. Bartlett.
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Frank Cuneo.

"The Only National Bank North of Madison Street."

Merchants' Safe Deposit Vaults in Connection.

Report of the Condition of the

DROVERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO,

In the State of Illinois at the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$3,168,238.88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,895.25
U. S. bonds to secure circulation, par value	50,000.00
Cash and due from banks	2,265,108.26
Total	$5,485,242.39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 600,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits	98,592.38
National bank notes outstanding	49,400.00
Deposits	4,587,250.01
Total	$5,485,242.39

OFFICERS.

WM. H. BRINTNALL, President.
EDWARD TILDEN, Vice President.
WM. A. TILDEN, Cashier.
GEORGE M. BENEDICT, Ass't Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

EDWARD TILDEN. WM. A. TILDEN.
M. F. RITTENHOUSE.
JOHN BROWN. WM. H. BRINTNALL.

CONDENSED STATEMENT of the Condition of

THE COLONIAL TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

N. W. Cor. La Salle & Washington-sts.
at the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$725,248.59
Bonds	70,980.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	267,938.73
	$1,064,167.32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided profits	65,213.30
Deposits	798,954.02
	$1,064,167.32

DIRECTORS.

H. S. BLACK, President U. S. Realty and Construction Co.
HOWARD F. CHAPPELL, Third Vice-Pres. General Chemical Company.
L. C. FULLER, Treasurer Chas. H. Fuller's Advertising Agency.
JOSIAH LITTLE, President First National Bank, Amboy, Ill.
G. A. ROSE..........Capitalist.
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S. B. THOMAS..........Capitalist.
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J. G. WALKER, President Life Insurance Co. of Virginia.
L. C. ROSE..........Vice-President and Cashier.
H. H. ROSE..........President.

To secure insertion in all editions of "The Sunday Tribune" classified ads must be in this office Friday.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Bankers National Bank

OF CHICAGO

At the Close of Business, March 28, 1904

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$10,154,653.61
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	656,202.75
Real Estate	43,204.91
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	6,194,883.12
	$17,099,044.39

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 2,000,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net)	1,067,751.71
Circulating Notes	50,000.00
Deposits	13,981,240.18
Dividends Unpaid	52.50
	$17,099,044.39

Comparative Statement, Showing Increase in Deposits.

March 28, 1895	$ 3,401,237.49
March 28, 1898	6,838,773.09
March 28, 1901	12,317,795.09
March 28, 1904	13,981,240.18

OFFICERS.

EDWARD S. LACEY, President.
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DANIEL G. REID.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

OF CHICAGO

At the Close of Business, March 28, 1904

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$17,891,284.97
Overdrafts	2,295.32
Real Estate	93,663.35
U. S. Bonds at par	500,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	1,534,217.75
Due from U. S. Treasurer	49,000.00
Cash and Due from other Banks	12,498,652.39
TOTAL	$32,569,113.78

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 2,000,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	688,537.75
National Bank Notes Outstanding	500,000.00
Deposits	28,380,576.03
TOTAL	$32,569,113.78

OFFICERS.

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D. VERNON, 2nd Vice President.
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N. R. LOSCH, Assistant Cashier.
H. C. VERNON, Assistant Cashier.
G. B. SMITH, Assistant Cashier.
H. E. SMITH, Auditor.
M. KRELL, Manager Foreign Banking Dept.

DIRECTORS.

FRANKLIN MACVEAGH. PAUL MORTON.
WM. J. CHALMERS. DARIUS MILLER.
ROBERT T. LINCOLN. JOHN C. McKEON.
E. H. GARY. JAMES H. ECKELS.

Letters of Credit Issued. Foreign Drafts and Specie Bought and Sold. Postal Remittances and Cable Transfers made to all parts of the world.

The Continental National Bank OF CHICAGO.

Report of Condition at Close of Business, Monday, March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$26,139,086.69	
Stocks and Bonds	1,255,628.21	$27,394,714.90
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		50,000.00
Overdrafts		29,075.11
Real Estate		11,073.12
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	6,813,934.60	
Cash	8,216,699.51	15,030,634.11
		$42,515,497.24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	3,000,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	449,619.48
Circulation	49,500.00
Deposits	38,016,377.76
	$42,515,497.24

OFFICERS.

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N. E. Barker, Vice-President.
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Benjamin S. Mayer, Assistant Cashier.
W. G. Schroeder, Assistant Cashier.
H. Waldeck, Assistant Cashier.
John McCarthy, Assistant Cashier.

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$50,000

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Dated February 1, 1904. Maturing $5,000 annually, June 1, 1914,-15,-18,-19,-20,-21; $10,000, 1922 and 1923, inclusive. Interest payable annually June 1, in Chicago. Denomination, $1,000.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
Assessed valuation....$8,748,067
Total debt.............. 75,000
Population, 20,000

Constitutional limit of debt, 5 per cent.

Langlade County is located in north-central Wisconsin and has an area of 876 square miles of rich agricultural and timber lands.

These bonds are issued to build a substantial Court House at Antigo, the County Seat.

Price and special circular on application.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Corn Exchange National Bank OF CHICAGO

At the Close of Business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Time loans	$23,086,388.66	
Demand loans	6,724,140.78	$29,810,529.44
Overdrafts		310.90
U. S. bonds		1,000,000.00
Other bonds		846,350.00
Cash	8,324,776.02	
Clearing house checks	1,558,464.82	
Due from banks	7,600,010.44	
Due from Treasurer United States	90,000.00	$17,573,251.28
		$49,230,441.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$3,000,000.00
Surplus	2,000,000.00
Undivided profits	1,300,976.17
Circulation	494,750.00
Dividends unpaid	105.00
Deposits	42,434,610.45
	$49,230,441.62

OFFICERS.

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CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON, Vice Pres.
CHAUNCEY J. BLAIR, Vice Pres.
D. A. MOULTON, Vice Pres.
JOHN C. NEELY, Secretary.
FRANK W. SMITH, Cashier.
B. C. SAMMONS, Ass't Cashier.
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NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, CHICAGO.

Statement of condition at close of business, March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$9,229,110.06
United States Bonds	500,000.00
Premium on Bonds	31,500.00
Cash and Due from Banks	6,199,803.00
	$15,960,413.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	2,000,000.00
Surplus and Profits	722,841.56
Circulation	500,000.00
Deposits	12,737,571.50
	$15,960,413.06

OFFICERS.

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CHARLES O. AUSTIN, Vice President.
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FRANCIS V. PUTNAM, Ass't Cashier.

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ALBERT W. HARRIS. JOSIAH LITTLE.
EDWARD HINES. WARD W. WILLITS.
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GEORGE F. BENT. WALTER B. CONKEY.
ISAAC N. PERRY. CHARLES O. AUSTIN.

THE NATIONAL LIVE STOCK BANK Of Chicago.

Statement of condition at close of business March 28th, 1904.

ASSETS.

Loans and discounts	$6,808,821.39
Overdrafts	1,727.80
United States bonds	50,000.00
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc.	85,000.00
Cash and due from banks	2,939,485.10
	$9,880,034.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus	750,000.00
Undivided profits	553,906.90
Circulation	49,100.00
Dividends unpaid	948.00
Deposits	7,526,079.39
	$9,880,034.29

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Statement of condition close of business March 28, 1904.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts		$ 56,352,444.91
United States Bonds (par value)		2,037,000.00
Bonds to secure U. S. deposits, other than U. S. bonds		826,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks (market value)		3,821,842.00
National Safe Deposit Co. Stock (Bank Bldg.)		1,250,100.00
Cash Resources—		
Due from Banks (Eastern Exchange)	$22,373,601.93	
Checks for Clearing House	3,182,161.60	
Cash on hand	16,297,453.88	
Due from United States Treasurer	142,850.00	41,996,067.41
		$106,282,945.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 8,000,000.00
Surplus Fund		5,000,000.00
Other Undivided Profits		1,360,411.69
Discount collected but not earned		311,763.44
Special Deposits U. S. and Other Bonds		1,308,000.00
Circulation Notes Received from Comptroller	$ 1,648,547.50	
Less amount on hand		1,648,547.50
Dividends unpaid		1,984.00
Deposits		88,662,286.87
		$106,282,945.00

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Report at Close of Business, March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$3,697,487.02
Overdrafts	526.28
Real estate and furniture	10,000.00
U. S. bonds, par value	500,000.00
Other bonds	929,000.00
Due from U. S. treasurer	25,000.00
Cash and sight exchange	2,686,194.00
	$7,848,208.75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$500,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	62,790.94
Circulation	498,350.00
Dividends unpaid	67.50
Deposits	6,687,000.31
	$7,848,208.75

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Household Hints.

BY ADA M. KRECKER

CLOSING MATINEE OF THE SEASON . . . . . Chicken.

The advent of spring, in the calendar if not in nature, and the optimistic belief that soon there will be an insistent "call from outdoors" to all persons who appreciate the joys of right living, require the release of the matinee company until the fall.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE FUTURE . . . . . Watch for Announcement.

Details of the attractions for the spring and summer Saturdays will be announced early next week.

DELICIOUS CHICKEN.—Prepare chicken same as to fry, boil until tender and dry, then fry and butter and lard till brown.

CHICKEN PIE.—Stew until tender two chickens in just enough water to cover them, make a rich crust, line a deep dish and fill with the meat (carefully removing all gristle and bones), thicken the gravy with a little flour and cream, add a quart of oysters, season with salt, pepper, and butter, cover with top crust and bake quickly.

BOILED CHICKEN WITH RICE.—Stir one cup of rice in a quart of water and cook thirty minutes, drain in a colander and set in the oven to dry, so the grains will shake apart. Have ready a chicken boiled whole, put the rice on a plate, pour over it the liquor from chicken, lay the chicken on it and garnish with parsley.

ENTREE OF STUFFED CHICKEN LEGS.—Cut the legs and second joints from six young chickens, remove the bone from thigh and half from the drum stick, leaving a small bone in the end of each leg for a handle. Prepare force meat, chop fine two pork chops, season with one-half teaspoonful pepper and one of grated onion. Soak two slices of bread in water till soft, press it out and place, with half tablespoon of butter, over the fire, stir five minutes, remove and add it to the meat. Add, if liked, a pinch of nutmeg and thyme, stuff the chicken joints, and sew up. Put in a sauce pan, add one onion, a small piece of ham, a bouquet of parsley and herbs tied together, a small carrot, and sufficient broth to cover. Cook slowly till tender and when removed from pan strain broth, remove all fat and reduce by boiling to one pint, lay chicken legs in a pan, pour over the broth, and place in a hot oven, basting frequently, till brown. Now cook one tablespoon of butter till light brown, add one tablespoon cornstarch, cook two minutes, add gravy from pan and sufficient broth to make one pint of sauce. Cook slowly ten minutes, strain through a fine sieve, season with salt, then pour a spoonful of sauce over each chicken leg, dress them crown shape on a hot dish, put puree of peas or spinach in center of dish, and serve the sauce in a sauce boat. Any kind of vegetables may be served with this dish.

C. M. P.

CHICKEN FRITEAU.—Steam a young chicken half an hour. Cut into pieces suitable for serving, and let stand an hour in a marinade of oil and vinegar. Dredge well with salt, pepper, and flour. Dip each piece in an egg batter, and drop in hot lard to brown well. Garnish with celery.

PANNED CHICKEN.—Singe and draw a young chicken. Disjoint and put the pieces into a baking dish with one cup water. Put in hot oven, covering with another pan. After fifteen minutes remove the cover, sprinkle over the chicken one teaspoon salt and saltspoon pepper, baste well with melted butter, and cook quickly one hour. Remove chicken to platter, melt in pan two tablespoons butter, cook in this two tablespoons flour. Now add one cup stock (made by cooking neck, tips of wings, and giblets in a little water), season with salt and pepper. When boiling remove from fire, add yolk of an egg, strain and pour over chicken. Serve with plain boiled rice and currant jelly.

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN.—Cut a spring chicken into twelve pieces. Flour each piece and dust with salt and pepper, using one teaspoon salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper. Have a frying pan half full of lard smoking hot. Put in chicken, cover, and cook slowly a half hour, turning frequently. When done, pour off fat from pan, put in one tablespoon butter, stir in equal quantity of flour, mix smooth, add one cup milk. When boiling season and strain. Serve gravy in separate dish.

SMOTHERED CHICKEN.—Prepare two young chickens, split down back, lay flat in large dripping pan, breast upward. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, cover with lumps of butter, but no water. Cover tightly and cook in the oven in its own juices till almost done. Remove cover, set on top shelf of oven, and brown quickly. Cooking chicken in this manner preserves the delicate flavor as no other way can.

CHICKEN CREOLE STYLE.—Singe, draw, and cut up a chicken as for frying. Put in a sauce pan, cover with boiling water, add four peeled tomatoes cut in quarters, one chopped onion, and one green pepper cut small. Cook one hour, adding teaspoon salt when half done. Moisten one tablespoon flour with a little cold water, add to the stew, cook one minute, and serve in rice border.

BREADED SPRING CHICKEN.—Cut up a young chicken, season with salt, pepper, and parsley, dip in egg and crumbs, place in baking pan, lay a good sized piece of butter on each piece of chicken, add one cup boiling water, and bake slowly, basting often. When done take up chicken, add one cup cream and three tablespoons fine bread crumbs to liquor in pan, stir till hot, and boil one minute. Pour over chicken.

EDITH L. YOUNG.

CHICKEN JELLY.—One chicken cut up and bones pounded till broken. Put in a vessel with three pints of cold water and boil down to one pint. Strain, season with salt and pepper, and skim off all grease. Pour into a mold and set in a cool place. Use an old chicken.

FRIED CHICKEN.—Southern negro style of frying: Cut the chicken into pieces, dip each one separately in cold water, sprinkle with pepper and salt, and roll well in flour. Have an equal quantity of butter and lard in a frying pan, hot, put the chickens in, and cover. When brown on one side turn until all sides are brown and done. Remove the chickens to a hot place, sprinkle a teaspoonful of flour in the hot grease, stirring all the time until it browns, then pour in a half a pint of cream, stir well, and pour over the chickens.

BOILED CHICKEN.—Prepare as for roasting, stuff with boiled rice, seasoned with butter, salt and pepper. Sew in cheese cloth to keep it in shape, put to cook in hot salted water, enough to cover it, and keep boiling until tender. Remove the cloth and cords, place on a hot dish, and pour white sauce over it. Sprinkle with minced parsley.

FRICASSEE CHICKEN.—Cut up two chickens, put them in a stewpan with cold water enough to cover them, cover closely, cook until tender and the water nearly all boiled out of it. Season with a tablespoonful of flour rubbed in a large tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of salt, and a little pepper. Stir all in with the chicken and pour in a cup of cream or milk with the beaten yolk of an egg. Let all come to a boil. Turn into a covered dish and serve.

ROASTED CHICKEN.—Draw, wash well, wipe dry, and turn the pinions under; press the wings closely to the body and tie to keep in place. Make slits each side of the body and force the ends of the legs in; fill with a stuffing of bread crumbs, chestnuts, or potatoes. Lay in a dripping pan, season with a teaspoonful of salt, half as much pepper, and spread butter all over it. Dredge with flour, pour a pint of boiling water in the pan, put in a moderately hot oven, and baste frequently; cook two hours. Stew neck, gizzard, and liver tender, chop fine, put in a tablespoonful of butter, in which the same amount of flour has been rubbed smooth, add to the gravy in the pan, boil up, and serve in a gravy boat.

BAKED CHICKEN.—Split young chickens down the back and flatten them out; season them with salt and pepper, dredge with flour, and put bits of butter all over them. An hour or more before cooking them place them in a baking pan with enough boiling water to cover the bottom. Put them in a hot oven, baste and turn them often until they are crisp and brown. Have the livers boiled tender, mashed fine, and stir them with a teaspoonful of flour, a sprinkle of salt and pepper into the gravy in the pan after the chickens have been removed. Boil until it thickens and serve with the chickens.

S. I. T.

TWO GUESTS FROM LOUISIANA: PEPPERS AND STRAWBERRIES.

A most worthy collection of new green peppers from far away Louisiana arrived yesterday, and set about to paint the town red hot. They were sorry they didn't get here in time for the Patrick's day doings, for their color—the fairest green this side of the shamrock patch—certainly would have created great favor with the Irish kings. However, the advantage lost thereby surely will be more than tripled, now that spring has become too heavy for the lap of winter. The emeralds of the garden patch are just in time to make possible such delicious Easter combinations as eggs à la Bernhardt, à la Lillienne, à la pooh, pooh, and a couple of puffs, etc. Eggs are at home in scooped out green peppers, especially on state occasions, and the peppers which drifted in yesterday are worthy berths for the fanciest hen fruit that ever lost the possibility of cackling. Green peppers are much better for the general makeup than most people believe. In the first place, they possess enough of the mild fire to heat up the system, and heat isn't such a bad thing in the early spring.



The prince of strawberries is here, and he holds his scepter high. He is more than prince; he is a kinglet.

There is no question that Prince Buena of Louisiana is as beautiful as his name implies in Spanish. He looks like the idealized dining room picture of a strawberry, and he tastes like the thing you want but don't know just what it is. As to size? Well, one might be served at a banquet as dessert, after slicing half a dozen juicy steaks from it. About twenty fill a box. The Buena berry will not, however, become absolute monarch until he comes from Michigan this summer. At that, he has made Louisiana as famous as Milwaukee.



Etiquette Bits—

One should not talk while masticating, and it is equally inelegant to chew while serving oneself or others.

A gesture of dissent is sufficient to say one does not take wine.

A well bred host does not urge a guest to eat more.

It is impolite to assure him that there is an abundant supply.

The arms should not be allowed to rest on the table.

Bending the head to drink is inelegant.

Lifting a small plate from the table while eating from it is provincial and common.

A hostess does not apologize. A guest does not see anything amiss.

No guest passes a plate or offers to serve anything unless obviously asked to do so.

Table talk should be pleasing. Personalities are avoided. Teasing and fault finding are barred.

Overrules Demurrer in Gross Case.

Judge Kohlsaat yesterday in the federal court overruled the demurrer to the petition filed two months ago asking that S. E. Gross, the real estate dealer, be adjudged bankrupt. The committee of five creditors appointed by the court has not yet reported.

EASTER FAVOR AND NOVELTIES.

These appear in quantities of articles to delight the small tad and to allure and fascinate the large one.

The candy holders and boxes are "just dear and sweet." Little animals, fuzzy brown and white rabbits, some having faces not of their kind, but sweet child features; little girls with flaxen hair and blue eyes. These rabbit-child creations are filled with toothsome sweets.

A new bonbon box shows a baby struggling out of a giant egg, its legs kicking through the shell, and the bonneted head peeping out; the head comes off and forms the lid to the box. Twine is attached to pull and make the baby peep and pule.

A chicken coop in the form of a practical, workable bank is filled with eggs and chicks.

Chicks and ducklets draw egg chariots which may be filled with little egg bonbons.

"Brer Rabbit" appears in legion forms and guises. One of the drollest is all made of white cotton, standing on his hind feet carrying a saucepan.

A useful and ornamental beauty was fashioned in a dainty green silk bag such as "my lady" has carried on her belt. This was filled with the confectioner's dainties and hung in a little wicker arch which was decorated with spring flowers and held in the bottom a little nest full of speckled eggs.

Unbeatable for table favors are bits of yellow boxes, nests, or hats ornamented with bits of yellow chicks; some of the nests delicately woven out of sugar.

The old time kaleidoscope eggs are back with a hole in one end to peep through upon a fairy picture. Transparent celluloid eggs in white and colors contain each a fuzzy chick.

The young man looking for something to delight a sweet girl found a large white satin box filled with tempting candied fruits. An immense bunch of violets tied in purple ribbon, bearing a card, "Easter Greetings," was pinned to the center of the box.

Easter cards and books make a beautiful display in the windows. Baskets of violets, crosses of lilies, garlands of orchids—these combined, both apart from and with the summer girl, the American girl, and the Japanese beauty.

Floral designs rivet the eye in their artistic creations. A perfect bevy of harmonies in every style, exquisite and suggestive crosses, baskets, boxes, decorated jardinières filled with fragrant beauties. The boxes which carry the cut flowers are themselves works of art. They are covered with bunches of roses, or violets, or some other floral representative.

Things of Beauty—

Hence joys forever, are the rooms of the boys and girls in the home beautiful. Where possible each girl and boy should have a room daintily fashioned, and each should be encouraged to keep the room a place of delight.

Today there are so many opportunities to furnish a room prettily and at the same time inexpensively, that by economy every mother should be able to give her girl and her boy a fresh dainty nook that she and he might call their own.

Again, many mothers do this for their girl, but do not for the boy, because they think boys don't care. But boys do care, and many a one that is not might be kept at home and made to enjoy life within the family circle if mother and sister made home attractive for him.

Finding a Talent—

Is one of the hard things for a young girl to do. Parents, teachers, and friends influence do us while young. Later we must follow personal instinct.

When one finds love urges the deed, one no doubt has a talent for that thing. When we do things because they are prompted by fashion, or because others do them, or because we need the money, or because we have to do, we are not likely to possess a talent for them.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

MISS SARAH PECKHAM TO WED MR. HENRY B. HARVEY.

Mrs. N. H. Blatchford Invites a Number of Musicians to Meet Miss Alice Cole of Boston on Wednesday of Next Week—Reunion of Monticello Association to Be Held on Thursday—Onwentsia Club to Serve Luncheon on Saturdays.

An engagement just announced is that of Miss Sarah Humphreys Peckham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peckham of Geneva, Ill., to Mr. Henry Blodgett Harvey of Chicago. Although the Peckhams have resided in Geneva for nearly ten years, Miss Peckham is well known in Chicago, as previous to that time the family residence was at 52 Astor street. Miss Peckham was then a young girl and a student at the Kirkland school. She still has, however, many friends here, and is a great favorite in north side circles. Mr. Harvey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel D. Harvey of Geneva. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. N. H. Blatchford, 41 Banks street, has invited a number of musicians to meet Miss Alice Cole of Boston next Wednesday afternoon. On Saturday Miss Cole will give a song recital at the home of Mrs. George S. Payson, 88 Astor street, the program to be composed of French, German, and English songs. Miss Cole was heard here several times during the winter of 1903, at private affairs. She is well known in New York and Boston, and it is said possesses a voice of great sweetness.

Added to the list of boxholders for the concert to be given at the home of Mrs. Palmer Monday night is Mr. James Deering. Mrs. Palmer has also purchased another box. The remaining box is being held for either Mrs. Frank O. Lowden or Mrs. Marshall Field, whichever reaches the city first and is able to attend.

The program for the entertainment was announced yesterday, as follows:

"Sie Wissen's Nicht," "Lullaby," "Einkehr" and "Serenade."

"Allerseelen," "Song of the Young Witch," "Befreit," and "Kling."

Sonata, opus 18. Allegro ma non troppo. Improvisation. Finale: andante—allegro.

"The Return Home," "Dreaming Thro' the Twilight," "Wie Sollten wir Geheim sie Halten" and "Heimliche Aufforderung."

A number of young bachelors are to serve as ushers at the concert, under the leadership of Mr. Potter Palmer and Mr. Melville E. Stone Jr. The concert will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

The twenty-seventh reunion of the Monticello society of Chicago will take place next Thursday afternoon at the Auditorium hotel. The program will consist of addresses by the president, Mrs. Elbridge Keith, and Miss H. N. Haskell, principal of Monticello seminary. Mrs. John S. Burnet will sing a group of songs, and Mrs. Carberry will give a reading. Reports will be read by the secretary, Mrs. Charles A. Newton, and the treasurer, Miss Emma Wilbur. The annual election of officers will follow.

Beginning today, the Onwentsia club house will be open for light luncheons on Saturdays until further notice. The bus will meet the trains arriving at 12:31 and 2:42 o'clock, and will take passengers to the trains leaving at 4:45 and 5:34 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry T. Sidway, 4333 Oakenwald avenue, will give an Easter luncheon today in honor of her daughters, Gladys and Virginia, and twelve of their little friends.

The Wells College association of the West will hold its annual luncheon on Tuesday at the Stratford hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Whitehouse are at the Auditorium hotel, after spending the winter months in Algiers and southern France.

Mrs. William C. Bailey and son, Henry, of Toronto, Canada, are the guests of Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Henry S. Pinney of the Hotel Metropole.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson of Evanston have announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. Clarence Moore Puhiman of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Sommer of 147 Evanston avenue, Lake View, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsa, to Mr. William C. Powers.

FLEES WITH BRIDE OVER ROOF.

John Mills Rowe Jr. Baffles Wedding Party Which Had Planned a Boisterous Celebration.

Camden, N. J., April 1.—[Special.]—Dashing up to the third story, picking their way over roofs, and quietly descending, slipping out the back way of the house and narrowly escaping arrest, a Camden bridal couple upset the plans of a wedding party that had arranged to give them an enthusiastic sendoff. The adventure followed the wedding of John Mills Rowe Jr. of Philadelphia and Helen Morgan Snyder of this place, who are now on the way to South America. Charles Rinehart and Edward Bray, former Lafayette college football captains, were ushers and were in the pursuing mob.

BOOKER WASHINGTON IS COMING

Lectures in Quinn Chapel Next Monday Evening to Aid the Institution's Finances.

Booker T. Washington will lecture next Monday evening in Quinn chapel. The proceeds will go toward helping out the institution in its financial struggles. Bishop Grant of Indianapolis will preside, and there will be a musical program.

Business League Files Protest.

The National Business league met yesterday in the Wellington hotel and adopted resolutions against the passage of the "short form" Lodge and Adams bills recently reported favorably to the senate and house. The measures provide for the grading of the consular service and substituting salaries for fees, leaving out the "merit system" of appointment.

Your Corner

Every day hereafter on week days as well as Sunday Fadette will try to help you in your troubles and will give you advice if you ask it. Read her column in The Daily Tribune and thus get earlier answers to problems that vex you. You don't know all you can know until you have asked Fadette

THERE was a time, the sages say, when gentlemen of leisure were men of the "working class."

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THERE was a time when "skilled labor" was the labor of those who had the mentality and the force to instill into their work the vivifying essences of creation and invention which alone raise an art's standard.

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THESE were the times before work had lost caste.

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Were they the good old times?

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H. A. R., July, 1890: You have good mechanical ability and are industrious and energetic; are determined to be too active for your own good. You are well adapted to public life and have an excellent configuration for a physician. You would also be successful as a civil engineer. In later years you are likely to enter politics and be successful therein. You will become wealthy through your own exertions, by inheritance, and your wife will also be well endowed with this world's goods. Yours is on the whole a remarkably successful horoscope. The end of the life probably will be spent in a foreign country.

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S. L. E., June, 1858: You have natural qualifications and desires for association and dealings with the public and are not likely to be satisfied unless in a position where there is a great deal of activity, excitement, and change. Have much talent in elocution and are inclined to entertain ideas of domestic and social reform. The coming year is likely to bring the loss of one of your dearest friends and you may also take a long journey. The year 1905 will bring much that will be pleasant and you will enjoy prosperity for several years. The end of the life is likely to be less fortunate than youth or middle age.

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JACK, March, 1884: Yours is the horoscope of one who centers all his affections upon home and family. You will wed before 25 and will have a most happy married life and dutiful children. While much inclined to scientific and educational work, you seem best adapted to agricultural or horticultural pursuits; would be happiest among flowers and trees. You will gain much by inheritance and will enjoy a long life, the latter years passed in contentment and freedom from financial cares. The year 1904 promises much success in business.

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LENORE V. C.: You are likely to marry within two years and make your residence in the city of that visit which decided your fate. Your married life will be happy and you will travel much after marriage. The next four or five years promise to bring much of financial good fortune, as you may receive an inheritance soon. You are destined to rise in life by your own exertions and seem best fitted for the study and practice of medicine and artistic tendancies, and an inclination to novel writing. Yours is the horoscope of a person who falls in love at first sight.

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HENRIETTA, October, 1902: This child will be ambitious, proud of her abilities, and desirous of pleasing others rather from a love of approbation than genuine kindness. She will be inclined to material science and is likely to achieve great success in that line and will contribute the result of her labors to periodical literature. She will be high tempered and quick to make friends again after her outbursts, and will have a good reputation and hosts of friends. She will marry while young, probably before 20, and will be happy. She will also gain much by inheritance.

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CAROLINE S., September, 1881: You will rise to a high position through your own efforts, most likely in educational pursuits. Will much make money rapidly and will also fall heir to much property. The end of the life will be most fortunate. You will achieve all your ambitions and will never lack for money. If not already married you are not likely to remain single another year, as there are indications of better financial conditions within another twelve months, and marriage will bring to you both love and money.

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MATHEW M., November, 1876: You are anxious and careful in whatever direction your attention is turned; are faithful and industrious, but inclined to be fretful and restless if obliged to work under others. You would excel in whatever line you should attempt and seem best adapted to the law; there is also literary and mechanical ability. Cultivate a habit of looking at the bright side of life and do not worry about the future. More than one marriage is shown and all the indications are for a happy married life.

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NEWMAN, May, 1841: You are inclined to be economical and overanxious about general business success and family matters. You desire to seek sympathy from others and feel discontented because that sympathy cannot meet or satisfy your inner longing for an unknown something. Unless you should find your true existence in the spiritual life, you are not likely to feel content. You will provide well for old age and live many years longer in comfort and wealth. You should be careful of accidents the coming year. Otherwise there are no unfavorable indications.

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DAYTON, June, 1844: You have a studious and mathematical mind; a love for the study of nature, anatomy, physiology, and hygiene; also for chemistry and medicine; are an exceedingly neat housekeeper, and are particular and careful in keeping things in order; are inclined to be nervous and hard to please. The coming year will prove fortunate and will probably bring some things in the nature of a good surprise. You should be careful of accidents for two or three years.

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MAUD, March, 1879: You have a love for mathematical problems and abstruse subjects in general, are inclined to the study of natural science, and adapted to the medical profession. You will marry before 30, and will have a good home and the best of children. Will make a second marriage late in life, and will end your days in the country among beautiful surroundings. Your good fortune lies west of your place of birth, but you will make many enjoyable visits to your native land.

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ISABELLA, July, 1870: You have much physical strength and activity, are inclined to judge by external appearances, and have much regard for fine clothes and indications of wealth. Have an intense devotion to husband and children. The married life is shown to be happy, and you will be more prosperous in this country than in your native land. Be careful of accidents, especially by fire, for the next two or three years.

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MARION, February, 1885: You will rise in life, partly through your own efforts, but more through marriage. You are likely to marry a man of great wealth much older than yourself, a widower with children. You will also make a second marriage late in life. You are destined to a life of travel and change, will spend money freely, but will always have plenty. The planet Uranus, the planet which brings the strange and unexpected, is elevated in your circle, and you will usually find that what you least expect is what will happen. You will make a change of residence this year.

FADETTE.



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Trefousse suede gloves, colors, 1.50, 1.65 and $2.
Trefousse black suede gloves, 1.25, 1.50, 1.65 and $2.
Boys' and girls' kid gloves at $1, 1.25 and 1.50.

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